



Lance

Frank Bogan

Thank-
Best of luck
to you in the future
Julie

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Frank,
Good luck, always
to a good friend. Never
forget me or the
times your car
broke. Maybe, never
someday you'll
finally find a
machine
will run. half-way
and stay cool
the world don't let
you down! Love,
P.S. I miss
you at school
this year and
I know you
miss my
mouth.

Frank

Frank!
Best of luck
in the future
with all of your
bad machines you
get.

Donna C.

Frank
Good Luck
always
Bobby Burns

Frank Bozan, Jr.

This annual
was donated by
Mr. & Mrs Todd
Crance
Iron Gate

"FRANK",

To one of the
members of the big
bad Bacova Gang.

Stay sweet and nice
and don't ever forget
some of the things
the Bacova Gang has
done. Best of luck to
you in everything you
do or say.

Love,
Penny-

Greg
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LANCE

Volume Four

Bath County High School

Hot Springs, Virginia



Life,
so they say,
is
but
a game
and
they
let it slip
away.



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Mr. Terry checks with seniors Pam and Linda as they line up for graduation.



Mr. Terry and Vicki dance during the senior cruise.



He checks the thatch on a house in Jamestown.



Mr. Terry prepares a quiz—



And he checks the papers.

DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of 1974, wish to recognize the teacher and sponsor who contributed much to the success of our class.

As our sponsor, he encouraged us to plan projects and to carry out our plans. As our teacher and friend, he never lost faith in us as a class or as individuals.

It is with gratitude and affection we dedicate the 1974 *Lance* to MR. WILSON TERRY.

Love,
like the
autumn
sun
should
be dying,
but it's
only
just
begun.

Like twilight
in the road up
the road ahead,
they don't
see just where we're
going



And
all the
secrets
of the
universe
whisper
in our ears
and
all the
years
will come
and go.
Take
us up, always
up.



Dreams,
 so they
 are for
 and they. let
 'em drift
 away

Peace,
 like the
 silent
 dove,
 should be
 flying
 but
 it's only
 just
 begun



I like
 Columbus
 in the olden
 days,
 we must
 gather
 all our
 courage
 sail
 four ships
 out on
 the
 open sea,
 cast away
 our fears
 and
 all the
 years
 will come
 and
 go
 and take
 us
 up,
 always
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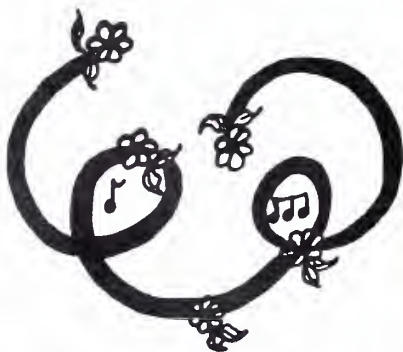
I'd so want
to laugh
while the
laughing
is easy.

I want to
cry if it
makes
it worth
while





*I
may
never
pass
this
way
again,
that's
why
I
want
it
with
you*



"So I Want to Laugh While the Laughing is Easy"



Vicki is Homecoming Queen.
Bobbie escorts Brenda at Sweetheart Ball.
Mrs. Neff presents portrait to Mrs. Dalton.
Lee Lee directs.



ACTIVITIES

1973 Homecoming Is Big Success



The Senior representatives and their escorts are Sharon Plecker escorted by Randy Durham, Terry May escorted by Bobby Neff, and Queen Vicki Pursley escorted by Bobby Burger.

On Friday afternoon, October 5, excitement began to rise as the cheerleaders led the fans in a spirited Homecoming pep rally.

By that night, the stands were filled with hopeful fans anxiously awaiting the events to come.

The CHARGER team ascended the hill with a leading half-time score, as the floats and queen contestants descended to the football field to begin the half-time festivities.

The JUNIORS captured first place with their float "The Charger Dream Shop" while the SENIORS placed second with "Moon Magic."

Billie Byrd, Dreama Loan, Donna Shanks, Kathy Bussard, Terry May, and Sharon Plecker were members of the court while VICKI PURSLEY reigned as HOMECOMING QUEEN 1973.

The Chargers gained another spectacular VICTORY, defeating the Natural Bridge ROCKETS, 28-6.

An evening of competition, work and fun had ended, and we realized that HOMECOMING '73 was a memory.



The Juniors place first with their "Charger Dream Shop."



Placing second with their Homecoming float are the Seniors.



Bobby escorts Vicki at half-time festivities.



Queen candidates Vicki, Terry, and Sharon ride in the parade.



The Chargers play well and blast the Rockets for a Homecoming victory.



The eighth graders are proud of their float.



A Charger fan cheers from the senior float.

"Fifi Papillon" Is New "Ms. America"



Just after the Ms. America Pageant, the new queen and "her Court" pose for their fans.



The first Ms. B.C.H.S. makes a scary debut.

On November 16, excitement, glamor, and suspense filled the air as sophomore beauties exhibited quite a show of poise and talent. The "young ladies" were escorted by "young gentlemen" from the sophomore class.

The special feature of the pageant was the surprise appearance of the first Ms. B.C.H.S., who entertained the audience with a song while the beauty contestants readied themselves for the talent presentation. The talent ranged from prose readings and "lessons in shaving legs", to tennis demonstrations and "strip-tease acts." The judges had a difficult time deciding who the new "Ms. America" would be. Dewey and Susie Simmons and Shawn LaRue kept the audience entertained with a selection of songs until the judges returned with "the verdict." "Fifi Papillon" (Eddie Walters) was crowned by the '72 queen, "Henrietta Jones," (Bugs Phillips). Members of the royal court were "Bonnie" (Mike Rollins), "Penelope Prettyface" (Jeff Cleek), "Bella Blue" (Allan Gazzola), and "Billy Jean" (Jeff Strasser).



Terry covers her ears as "Fifi" screams in surprise over her victory.



Entertainment during intermission is provided by Susie, Shawn, and Dewey.



"Delta Dawn" does her talent presentation of "Little Orphan Annie."



Juniors and Seniors listen to a Madison representative on college day.



Pam and Vicki talk to a Mars Hill Representative.



Dr. Kirkland talks to students about dentistry.



Students discuss the field of ministry with Rev. Wickersham.

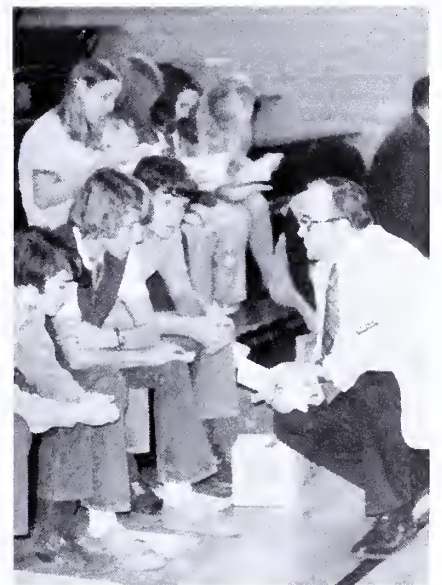
Students Seek Information

College Day and Career Day were a great success due to the cooperation of the guidance counselor, members of the Student Action for Education and representatives from various colleges and career fields.

Juniors and seniors were given the opportunity to ask questions and gather information concerning several colleges and occupations of their choice.

Some academic and vocational schools represented were Mars Hill College in North Carolina, V.P.I. in Blacksburg, Dabney Lancaster in Clifton Forge, National Business College in Roanoke, and Berea College in Kentucky.

Careers of dentistry, nursing, forestry, music, and ministry were represented along with the fields of law practice, social work, and health careers.



Mr. Hileman, from Dabney, talks to Steve, Jeff, and Gary.

Seniors Sponsor Christmas Dance



Greg Persinger and Bobby Burger learn a few dance steps from Mr. and Mrs. Cauley. The "SOUTHERN CROSS" from Bridgewater provided the music for the Christmas dance sponsored by the Senior Class.



Despite the ENERGY CRISIS and no heat in the gym, many students attend the Christmas Dance and everyone seems to have a good time. Sam and Vicki have fun in spite of the chilly gym.

Christmas Pageant Is Cancelled



The angels, shepherds, and kings admire the Baby Jesus.



Mary and Joseph are played by Sue Ann and Dewey.



"Gabriel" watches over Mary, Joseph, and baby.



Shepherd Mike "watches the flock by night."

The annual Christmas pageant "A King Is Born" was scheduled to be held December 19 before the student body and the following night for citizens of the community.

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs, sponsored by Mrs. Neff and Mr. Somers, worked in collaboration with the Bath County Chorus and the Charger Band, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, for the production of the pageant. Many weeks were spent in preparation for the program that was not presented because of the snow storm that closed school.

The cast for the pageant consisted of the following persons:

Narrators: Mark Hileman, and Debbie Michael

Mary: Sue Ann Thomas

Joseph: Dewey Simmons

Kings: Mark Wheeler, Bobby Shinault, and Jeannie Bethel

Angels: Beanie Snyder, Brenda Clark, Sharon Rector, Anne Hileman, Linda Thomas, and Carol Swadley

Shepherds: Donnie Michael, Dennis Myers, and Lenora Bradley



The cast finishes practice with the last scene of "A King Is Born."

F.H.A. And F.F.A. Give Sweetheart Ball



Mr. Morrison looks admiringly at the 1974 Sweetheart court composed of Seniors, Sharon Plecker and Steve Armstrong; Juniors, Brenda Clark and Bobby Shinault; Sophomores, Mary Jane Page and Bugs Phillips; Freshmen, Dreama Loan and Joao Paulo Bandeira de Mello. Eighth grade, Teresa Blake and Kenny Peery.



Hal watches as the disc jockey spins a record.



Students enjoy dancing to "hit tunes" at the ball

The Sweetheart Ball sponsored by the F.F.A. and F.H.A. was held in the B.C.H.S. gym, Friday night, February 22.

Couples danced and enjoyed themselves to the music provided by Harrisonburg's top disc jockey.

Queen candidates were elected from each class and composed the court from which the student body selected their queen. This year two reigning queens were chosen. They were SHARON PLECKER and MARY JANE PAGE.



After the crowning of the queens, the royal dance is held.

Band And Chorus Hold Spring Concert



Joey, Annie, and Debbie concentrate on playing their clarinets excellently.



LaDonna and Debbie play their flutes in the selection "Three Palestrina Chorales."



The trombone section made a good showing at the concert.



Eva, Robert, and Lee Lee are ready to perform.



The combined chorus sings "Great Day" at the conclusion of their part of the program.



Mr. Burtner directs a selection from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Prom Theme Is "The Way We Were"



Debbie Blake welcomes everyone to the prom.



Juniors and seniors enjoy the food at the prom.



Sharon and Ricky share a magic moment.

*The Junior Class of
Bath County High School
requests the pleasure of
your company at the
Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
on Saturday, the thirtieth of March
Nineteen hundred and seventy-four
at seven o'clock in the evening
Commonwealth Room, Homestead Hotel*

R.s.v.p.



Candy and her guest Kevin share a secret.

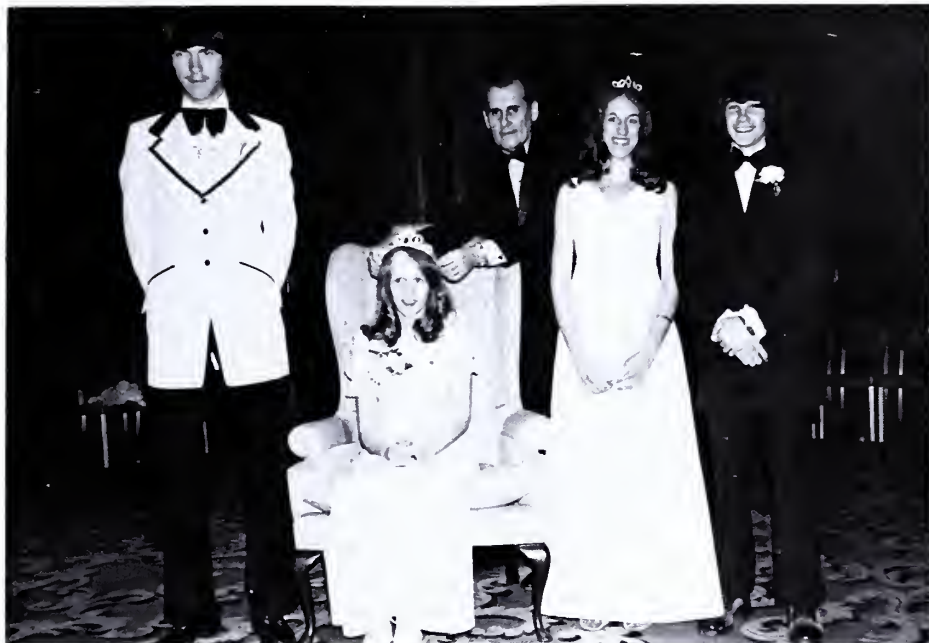


Dewey, Timmy, Gigi, and Debbie provide the entertainment.



Susie and Dana enjoy the food.

Pam is Queen of the Prom



Royalty—Pam Shanks, Queen; Bobby Neff, King; Phyllis Cauley, Princess; and Steve Plecker, Prince. Mr. Thomas crowns Pam.



Pam accepts the welcome for the seniors.



Patricia and her guest take time out from eating to sign books.



Carol is interested in getting every bite of the Parfait au Chocolate.



Mr. and Mrs. Somers and Mr. and Mrs. Kessinger watch as the juniors provide the entertainment.

The evening of Saturday, March 13, 1974 was exciting for most juniors and seniors. It was the evening of the 1974 Junior-Senior Prom.

Beginning at seven o'clock in the evening in the Commonwealth Room of the Homestead, the juniors and seniors were served a delicious banquet. Later in the evening was the crowning of the royalty and then couples danced to the music of "Ronnie and The RB's."

Seniors Tour Places In Virginia



Mr. Terry, Steve, and Jeff line up to have their luggage loaded on the bus.



Seniors, led by Janet and Linda, complete tour of the Capitol.



The life-like, talking wax receptionist amuse seniors.



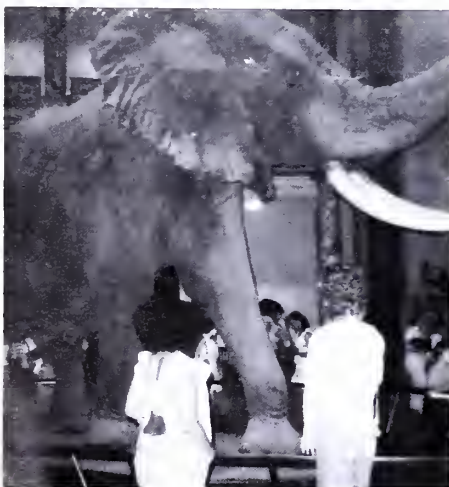
Robert and Steve wait for a friend before touring the Capitol.



Seniors are pictured on the Capitol steps with a representative from Congressman Butler's office.



Mark observes an historical scene at the wax museum.



Debbie and Michele examine the elephant at the Smithsonian Institution.



The cruise down the Potomac aboard the Wilson Liner was a highlight of the trip.



Becky and Joey enjoy the parachute ride at Marshall Hall.



Laura, Sharon, and Joey wish to draw water from the well in the fort at Jamestown.



Barbara and Linda sit contentedly on the rail of the *Susan Constant* at Jamestown.

On May 20, 1974, 32 excited seniors and sponsors boarded the Shenandoah Tours bus at 6:30 a.m., to begin an unforgettable trip for the Class of '74.

The trip consisted of four well-planned days. The first destination was Washington D. C. There they visited the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Wax Museum, the Capitol, the Smithsonian Institution, and they took a Moonlight Cruise on the Potomac to an amusement park.

The following three days were spent at Virginia Beach, Jamestown Festival Park, and Williamsburg.



Garry and Janice build a sand castle at Virginia Beach.



Sue, Becky, and Lee Lee soak up the sun during their stay at the beach.



Jeff is released from bonds by the jailer at Williamsburg jail.



Pam and Jeff display their souvenirs from Williamsburg.



Mark and Robert plead for mercy from the authorities at the Williamsburg jail.



Burger greets "good old Bath" with a tip of the hat and a big "Hello, Folks."

Class Night Is Held On May 25



Smiling, Jeanie and Daphney cap each other.



Mark is capped by his sister Terry.



Senior capping senior—Dean and Bobby.



Robert presents Mrs. Neff with a fireman's hat so that Mr. Neff will know who is chief.



Joey, Sue Ann, and Barbara read the prophecy.



Preceding the graduates are mascots, John Persinger and Jeanie Shanks.



Mr. Terry receives a cluster of nuts to always remind him of his Class of '74.



Mrs. Shiflett accompanies Joey and Vicki as they sing "Somewhere Over The Rainbow."

Rev. Wingfield Is Guest Speaker



Seniors sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" during the Baccalaureate Service.



Reverend Floyd J. Wingfield, Jr. is speaker.



The Invocation and the Benediction are delivered by the Reverend Harley Bender.



Walter participates in the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be."

The Baccalaureate service for the Class of 1974 was held on Sunday, June 2, at 8:00 p. m. The Reverend Floyd J. Wingfield was the guest speaker and the Reverend Harley Bender assisted him.

The Bath County Chorus presented two special selections, "Amazing Grace" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Baccalaureate sermon was called "How to Live an Abundant Life."



Reverend Bender, Reverend Wingfield, and Mr. Morrison direct the baccalaureate service.



Front Row—D. Bethel, J. Cardwell, J. Carpenter, D. Cauley, E. Cauley, B. Deel, G. Farley, T. Graves, S. Grimm, L. Gwin, D. Hobbs, K. Liptrap. Second Row—D. Loan, B. Loan, L. Mawdsley, J. McLaughlin, D. Michael, J. Moyers, E. Neff, A. Persinger, M. Pickett, S. Plecker, P. Plogger, V. Pursley. Third Row—L. Rhea, P. Shanks, S. Shrader, B. Stinespring, S. Thomas, L. Webb, D. Wright, S. Armstrong, F. Bogan, K. Boothe, R. Burger. Fourth Row—R. Calhoun, D. Clifton, G. Creswell, R. Durham, D. Falls, D. Fitzgerald, J. Gram, R. Harrell, S. Hepler, J. Hicks, M. Hileman. Fifth Row—S. Ingram, R. Jenkins, D. Lightner, J. Lindsay, D. Madison, B. May, K. McCune, B. Neff, J. Nelson, H. O'Callaghan. Sixth Row—G. Persinger, R. Routier, R. Shaver, R. Smith, B. Spurgeon, G. Tidd.



Lucy Webb, 1974 Valedictorian, speaks about friendship.



Randy receives his diploma from Mr. Morrison.

Dr. Warren Challenges Graduates



Doctor D. L. Warren, Chairman of the Department of Education for Lynchburg College, speaks to the 1974 graduates about a three-step path of responsibility.



Debbie Michael, Salutatorian, stresses the importance of Christian principles.



Terry, Janet, Linda, and Vicki sing "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother."



With mixed feelings, Kathy and Sue leave.



Jeff and Sam happily leave the gym with their diplomas.



Graduates are congratulated by friends after the exercises.



With many tears and good-byes, the 1974 graduates leave B. C. H. S.

AWARDS DAY IS HELD ON JUNE 3



Allen presents a special Band award to Joey.



Barbara gives tokens of appreciation from cheerleaders to sponsors, Miss Flippin and Mrs. Cox.

AWARDS

American History Award—Eddie Walters

American Legion Awards

Oratorical Award—Jerry Nelson

Citizenship Award—Robert Routier

Scholarship Award—Lucy Webb

Band Awards

Regional Band Certificates—

Joey Gram

Eddie Walters

Outstanding Band Member—

Joey Gram

Spelling Bee Champion—Terry Bolt

Spelling Achievement Certificates—

Terry Bolt

Linda Winebriner

Cindy Thrift

Cindy Marshall

Betty Crocker Award—Don Falls

Business and Professional Women's
Club Awards

Outstanding Business Student—

Sue Thomas

Outstanding English Student—

Barbara Deel



Dean presents a joint award to Mr. Terry and Mr. Cauley for their work with the S. C. A.



Mr. Davis examines his award presented by Jeff in recognition of work with F. F. A.

Lucy Webb Receives Homestead Scholarship



Mr. Morrison congratulates Sam for receiving the Ruritan Scholarship.



Dean presents Miss Landes a plaque for outstanding service.



Citizenship Awards go to Steve Hiner, Eddie Walters, Cindy Marshall, and Angela Gutshall.



The Future Farmers gave Mr. Bruner recognition for his work with them. Jeff presents the plaque.

Awards

Chorus Awards

Regional Chorus—Joey Gram,
Vicki Pursley
Senior Awards—Janet Cardwell,
Terry Graves

Citizenship Awards

Eighth Grade—Cindy Marshall
Ninth Grade—Angela Gutshall
Tenth Grade—Eddie Walters
Eleventh Grade—Steve Hiner

Homestead Scholarship—Lucy Webb

Regional Math Award—Don Falls

National Merit Semi-finalist— Don Falls

Outstanding Club Award—Tri-Hi-Y

Reader's Digest Award—Lucy Webb

Ruritan Awards

Scholarship—Sam Hepler
Citizenship—Sharon Plecker

Group Awards

Athletic Awards and Letters
Cheerleader Awards and Letters
F. H. A. Certificates
Girls' Athletic Awards

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE S.C.A. ELECTIONS



Mr. Marcus prepares for assembly.



Janet, Leslie, Betty, and Miss Herman await Classroom Kwiz.



French and Spanish classes celebrate.



Students elect S. C. A. officers: President, Eddie Walters; Vice-President, Stephen Hiner; Secretary, Cindy Marshall; Treasurer, Carol Bird.



Seniors enjoy their trip.



Seniors become graduates of B. C. H. S.

"We May Never Pass This Way Again . . ."



Beta Club has installation service. Barbara, Mrs. Neff, and Debbie make Tri-Hi-Y plans. Nancy speaks at S. A. E. convention. Ricky signs a year-book. Mr. Clark is Johnny's guest at F. F. A. banquet.

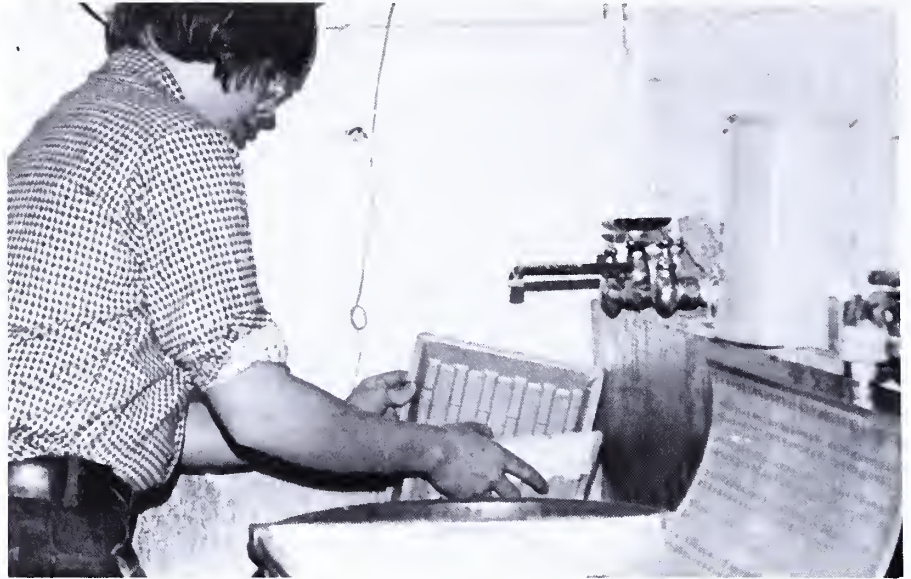


ORGANIZATIONS

Staff Members Attended Workshop



Staff editor and business manager, Sue Ann and Debbie, attend the workshop at U. Va.



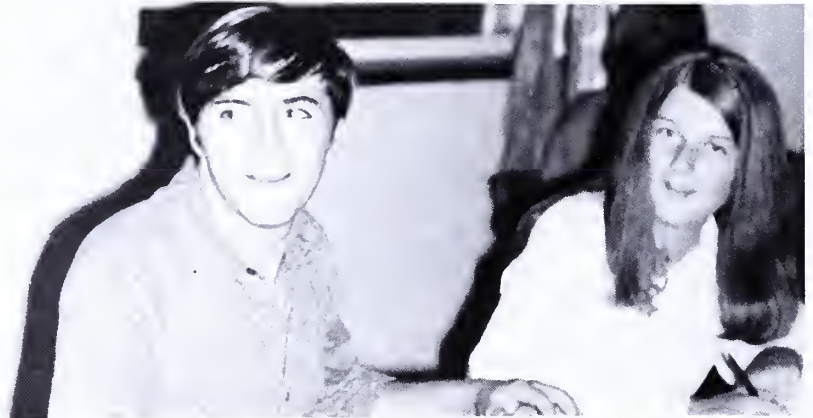
Staff photographer, Allen Gazzola develops pictures for the *Lance*.

Thursday afternoons were set aside for work on the '74 *Lance*.

Sue Ann Thomas was editor and Debbie Michael was business manager. They were joined by three members from last year's staff and four new members. Both Debbie and Sue Ann attended the workshop in Charlottesville where they accepted the second place award for the '73 *Lance* and had classes to help to improve this year's book.

The year has been full of subscription sales, ad sales, and picture taking. The occasions are fewer when a staff member is heard to say "We don't have the camera," but they do occur.

The one aim of the staff this year was to preserve as accurately as possible the memories of the year.



Joey and Carol enjoy the annual signing party and sigh each other's yearbook.



Linda consults Miss Landes about using a picture.



A new staff member Penny tries her luck at drawing a master.

Staff Works Hards To Produce Annual



1973 graduate Oscar Beale returns for the annual signing party.



Staff editor Sue Ann reviews pictures for her pages.



Staff works as Mr. Creasman checks the layouts.



Students enjoy signing the new yearbook.



Front Row: Linda Thomas, Assistant Editor; Sue Ann Thomas, Editor; Debbie Michael, Business Manager. Second Row: LaDonna May, Mary Lou Lindsay, Eve Solomon, Anne Hileman, Phyllis Cauley, and Penny Plecker.



SCA vice president, Joey Gram promotes the newspaper sales at a pep rally.



Front Row: D. Clifton, President; J. Gram, Vice-president; S. Plecker, Secretary, L. Mawsley, Treasurer; P. Shanks, Reporter, Mr. Cauley, Sponsor. Second Row: N. Failes, D. Plecker, B. Snyder, B. Durham, M. Hileman, S. Thomas, B. Deel. Third Row: T. Hileman, D. Michael, L. Robertson, J. Routier, C. Bird, T. Law, G. Burrows. Fourth Row: G. Persinger, N. Robertson, R. McElwee, M. Trimble, B. Deel, J. Clark, and D. Bethel.



Dean presents club of the year award to Debbie.



In the new senior lounge, Randy relaxes and studies his government while Suzie talks.



Leaders of the student body are Dean Clifton, Joey Gram, Sharon Plecker, Laura Mawdsley, and Pam Shanks.

Clifton Leads SCA In Successful Year



Dean introduces the guests at an assembly.



Mark Hileman, Robert "The Star" Routier, and Eddie Walters represent B.C.H.S. on Classroom K.wiz.



Hall monitor Laura Mawdsley makes sure that Julie has a pass.

The 1973-74 SCA at Bath County High was the voice of the students. Officers were elected by the student body and members were delegates elected from homerooms and clubs.

Looking back over the year's work the group and sponsors felt pride in their progress and accomplishments. They tackled problems affecting the school and attempted to help solve them. An example of these problems was the hall traffic between classes. SCA members spent their study hall periods as hall monitors.

The senior lounge became a reality under SCA sponsorship. To inspire more enthusiastic club work, the SCA instituted The Outstanding Club Award.

Dean presided over several assemblies, and students felt that the SCA was alive and working.

Nancy Failes Leads SAE



Front Row: Mrs. Somers, Sponsor; N. Failes, President; E. Solomon, Vice President; P. Cauley, Secretary; C. Bird, Treasurer; W. Failes, Chaplain. Second Row: D. May, T. Hobbs, D. Plecker, P. Plecker, T. Blake, S. Hiner. Third Row: J. Brinkley, C. Shiflett, T. Hicks, B. Deel, M. Robertson. Fourth Row: J. Gazzola, D. Hobbs, R. Shaver, P. Johnston, B. Stanley. Fifth Row: D. Stewart, G. Robertson, P. Burruss, K. Venable, L. DuFour.



Mrs. Somers and Nancy Failes look over a pamphlet on SAE.



Senior Lucy Webb secures information about a college from a representative on college day.

Members Attend Roanoke Convention



Juniors and Seniors meet in groups to discuss different occupations on Career Day.



SAE officers Carol and Nancy meet with Miss Flippin



Nancy Failes and Phyllis Cauley speak at the SAE Convention in Roanoke.

The name of the Future Teachers of America Chapter at Bath County High School was changed this year to the Student Action for Education of B.C.H.S. It is hoped that students who are interested in the work of SAE will join even if they are not planning to become teachers. Membership is open to any student at B.C.H.S. Yearly dues must be paid and activity participation must be maintained to continue membership. The SAE gives the members a chance to explore the opportunities of a career in education; evaluate their aptitudes, capabilities, and interests in education; and develop student leadership.

The officers were President, Nancy Failes; Vice President, Eve Solomon; Secretary, Phyllis Cauley; Treasurer, Carol Bird; and Chaplain, Walter B. Failes.

The SAE assisted the guidance counselor during College Day and Career Day. Members attended the state convention in Roanoke.

SAE members were available for work as tutors and teachers' aides.

Tri-Hi-Y Wins Club Of The Year Award



Front Row: Mrs. Neff, Sponsor; D. Michael, president; B. Deel, vice-president; L. Thomas, secretary; J. Routier, treasurer; S. Thomas, chaplain; M. Lindsay, historian; C. Swadley, reporter. Second Row: P. Bolt, V. Pursley, S. LaRue, B. Snyder, D. Blake, J. Moyers, L. Bradley. Third Row: T. Hileman, S. Rector, J. Bethel, B. Clark, G. Burrows, C. Marshall, and A. Hileman.



At the Mother-Daughter Banquet, Debbie Michael installs the new president, Sharon Rector.



On the trip to MGA in Richmond, Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y members wait patiently for the bus.

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Attend MGA



Julie and Debbie clean Miss Landes' blackboard during the KOPE clean-up week.



Rev. Bender speaks to students before the Easter vacation.

Want to join an active club? If you're a girl, Tri-Hi-Y is for you. And if you're a boy, Hi-Y.

Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y are both Christian organizations with high standards. Many of their activities are outside of the school and are associated with the Virginia YMCA.

Both clubs participated in the Model General Assembly in Richmond. Each club had members to go as Senators or House members. It actually took place in the capitol building in the Senate and House Chambers. Both clubs presented bills. Tri-Hi-Y's bill concerned the establishment of half-way houses and Hi-Y's bill was a plan to put a student on the school board. Each bill was debated and each passed. The bills that pass at MGA go on to the actual Virginia State Senate and House and are considered to be made into state laws.

Other joint activities included a trip to Junior Hi-Y Assembly at Ferrum College, a Walk for Mankind, a trip to District Conference in Covington and a Christmas pageant. The Christmas pageant was not presented because of bad weather conditions, but much hard work and many hours of practice were put into it.

Tri-Hi-Y sponsored a KOPE clean-up in the school. Members stayed after school for several days cleaning bathrooms, blackboards, desks, and lockers. It was hard work but a lot of fun. It ended with a spaghetti dinner which was a nice reward for all the work. Members fixed tray favors for the hospital for Christmas and Easter. They bought a turkey and gave it to the Welfare Department to be given away.

The group also fixed a Christmas basket of toys and canned goods for a needy family in the community.

The Hi-Y sold pillows to raise money to go to MGA. They were responsible for putting up and taking down the flag each day.



Mrs. Neff and Debbie display the Ace Award which the Tri-Hi-Y has won for 10 consecutive years.

Clubs Sponsor "Walk For Mankind"



Front Row: T. Hicks; Mr. Somers, Sponsors; M. Hileman, president; B. Shinault, vice-president; D. Michael, secretary; G. Neff, chaplain. Second Row: S. Jarrett, J. Ford, D. Simmons, S. Haynes, M. Wheeler, and D. Myers.



Pat gives her mother a flower for the banquet.



Shepherds Mike and Dennis watch their flock in Christmas pageant practice.



Walkers in the "Walk for Mankind" show their sign and their spirit before they walk.



Barbara has a short reading before she introduces the guest speaker.

Pep Club Has Successful First Year



Front Row: S. Shinault, president; I. Blake, vice-president; T. Woodzell, secretary; D. Plecker, treasurer. Second Row: D. Robinson, S. LaRue, M. Robertson, C. Marshall, D. May. Third Row: D. Wright, P. Jones, D. Scales, R. Cardwell, P. Johnston, C. Wolfe, L. Winebriner, J. Chestnut. Fourth Row: K. Grimm, R. McElwee, Miss Shull, Sponsor; B. Woodard, R. Hytower, V. Smothers, E. Solomon, T. Hobbs, and M. Routier.



Students dress properly for the Baseball Day sponsored by the Pep Club.



Bobby models a B.C.H.S. T-shirt



Pep Club members encourage everyone to show school spirit.

This year for the first time enough student interest was evident to form the Pep Club. Response was good and the group had a successful year. It was led by Susie Shinault with Miss Shull as sponsor. The purpose of the organization—to create and promote school spirit led to such efforts as sponsoring “Black and Orange Day” and “Baseball Day” and selling Bath County High School T-shirts.

Jeff Hicks Leads Beta



Front Row: Mr. Terry, Sponsor; L. Webb, B. Loan, P. Shanks, Mrs. Cauley, Sponsor. Second Row: D. Michael, S. Hepler, R. Routier, M. Hileman, D. Falls, S. Thomas. Third Row: B. Deel, D. Bethel, V. Pursley, D. Hobbs, B. Clark, G. Burrows. Fourth Row: S. Hiner, J. Brinkley, J. Altizer, D. Simmons, T. Law. Fifth Row: N. Failes, K. Byrd, J. Altizer, J. Rodgers, T. Lindsay. Sixth Row: B. Berry, K. Bussard, C. Bird, T. Smith, P. Cauley.



Beta president, Jeff Hicks, addresses students during the Beta induction service.



Mr. Terry, Beta Sponsor, introduces contestants in the Beta Talent Show.



Talent show contestants, Jeanie, Timmy, Tessie, and Linda, sing "All My Trials."

Members Attend Convention In Roanoke



Linda and Teresa capture first place with their presentation of "My Sweet Lady."



Everyone enjoys Debbie and Carol's comedy act.



New members are inducted before the student body.

The National Beta Club is an honor organization. Every year letters of invitation to join the Bath County Chapter are sent to those students who have maintained an average of 90 or above during their previous years in high school.

The club sponsored bake sales and a talent show to raise money for this year's projects. Christmas baskets were provided for two families in the county. The club members attended the Beta Convention in Roanoke during March.



Beta members participate in the talent show at the Roanoke Convention.



Mr. Terry, Vicki, and Sue Ann wait to leave for the Beta Convention.

The officers for the year were president, Jeff Hicks; vice-president, Lucy Webb; secretary, Becky Loan; treasurer, Pam Shanks. Mrs. Cauley and Mr. Terry were club sponsors.

Newspaper Staff Works Hard For Paper



Drama Club—Front Row: B. Lewis, Miss Southerland, Sponsor; R. Deeds, C. Marshall, R. Shaver, A. Doyle, K. Leslie, E. Walters, J. Gazzola, A. Hileman, L. Mawdsley, and Mr. Cox—Sponsor. The Drama club's performance of *Plaza Suite*, a three-act comedy by Neil Simon, was canceled because of the fuel shortage.



Newspaper Staff—Front Row: E. Solomon, S. Rector, Mrs. Parker, Sponsor; A. Gazzola, photographer. Second Row: B. Dameron, C. Brinkley, C. Wolfe, K. Rhea, E. Cauley. The Newspaper staff had its best year ever with introduction of a new printed paper with pictures. The staff and sponsor worked hard to begin a paper that can grow next year.

FHA Has Largest Club Ever



Front Row: K. Byrd, president; P. Green, secretary; B. Berry, treasurer; P. Burns, reporter; D. Wright, chaplain; B. Clark, pianist; T. Law and A. Gutshall, song leaders. Second Row: B. Dameron, D. Ryder, P. Lowry, L. Franklin, D. Trimble, E. Church, N. Merchant, D. Swarengin. Third Row: S. Clark, K. Clark, S. Stinespring, C. Sydenstricker, K. Kennedy, C. Bethel, C. McAllister, B. Lowry. Fourth Row: B. Fry, E. Persinger, E. Kincaid, K. Rhea, C. Brinkley, J. Gwin, E. Cauley, and K. Liptrap.



A queen of the Sweetheart Ball, Mary Jane Page enters the gym with her escort, Bugs Phillips.



Front Row: V. Robinson, D. Woodard, A. Scales, D. Williams, D. Robinson, D. Scales. Second Row: K. Kincaid, B. Roake, D. Hiner, L. Broce, L. May, C. Thrift, D. Wright. Third Row: S. Hise, D. Stewart, G. Robertson, G. Black, D. Powell, L. George, D. May. Fourth Row: S. Keyes, L. Bradley, V. Creswell, S. Boothe, L. Simmons. Fifth Row: J. Grimm, L. McCoy, P. Grimm, N. Jack, P. Liptrap, E. Howard. Sixth Row: D. Riley, R. McElwee, P. Bryan, S. Grimm, C. Liptrap and S. McElwee.

The 1973-74 Future Homemakers of America had the largest club in the history of Bath County High School. Kathy Byrd led the club as president.

Members will remember attending the Virginia State Fair. The club sponsored the Sweetheart Ball and they helped at the FHA banquet. A picnic ended the year's activities.

FFA Father-Son Banquet Is Main Event



Front Row: Mr. Davis, J. Altizer, C. Armstrong, M. Tennant, J. Clark, A. Lowry, Mr. Bruner. Second Row: G. Shanks, T. Cauley, D. McAllister, D. Carpenter, B. Knight, B. Hefner, M. Cauley, T. Baldwin. Third Row: D. McAllister, B. Forbes, M. Forbes, S. Plecker, S. Armstrong, F. Bogan, N. Robertson. Fourth Row: D. Watkins, D. Fitzgerald, L. Ryder, B. Burns, D. Michael, K. Gutshall, G. Creswell. Fifth Row: C. Buzard, R. Shifflett, T. Liptrap, M. Hodge, M. Sharp, D. Robinson, K. Pritt, A. Wolfe. Sixth Row: K. Whitson, K. Smith, R. Stinespring, L. Shifflett, E. Plecker, E. Deel, T. Berry, R. Hodge, L. Stinnett, K. Peery. Seventh Row: K. Boothe, P. Martin, S. Clark, D. Williams, D. Lightner, N. Liptrap. Eighth Row: W. Adams, J. Gwin, L. Bright, T. Ryder, J. Gwin, D. Liptrap, R. Kay, R. Liptrap, and D. Chestnut.



Guest speaker Lester Dalton addresses students and fathers at the banquet.



Mr. Bruner rewards the Star Greenhand, Johnny Clark.



Jeff presents an award to Danny Madison for agriculture placement.

Altizer Is Federation President



Sec. Mac Swartz speaks at banquet.



Jeff presents the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award to Mr. Morrison.



The fathers and the sons enjoy the meal.



Food was prepared by FFA volunteers Lee Lee, Mrs. Cauley, and Lynn.



FFA president Jeff Altizer and Sponsor Mr. Bruner complete plans for the banquet.

The Bath County chapter of the Future Farmers of America was led this year by Jeff Altizer, president; Charles Armstrong, vice-president; Mike Tennant, secretary; Johnny Clark, sentinel, and Allen Lowry, chaplain. Mr. Davis and Mr. Bruner were sponsors. Jeff Altizer was also elected this year as the president of the Millrock Federation of FFA.

Club members took part in Federation-sponsored contests in public speaking, livestock judging, forestry judging, and farm mechanics. Awards for work in these areas and on other projects were presented at the Father-Son Banquet.

Rocky Smith Leads Varsity Club

The Varsity club is made up of all boys involved in varsity athletic sports. It expands every year, creating more interest and more activities. This year the boys sold items such as toothbrushes to raise money for jackets.

The officers were Rocky Smith, president; Greg Persinger, vice-president; Bobby Neff, secretary; and Marion Woodard, treasurer. Sponsors were Coach Sarver and Coach Kessinger.



Front Row: D. Edwards, A. Smothers, W. Craven, D. Watkins, M. Robertson, J. Leach, B. Black. Second Row: S. Hepler, R. Routier, F. Bogan, N. Robertson, B. Phillips, N. Liptrap, J. Strasser, B. May. Third Row: G. Persinger, C. Plecker, B. Spurgeon, J. Mawdsley, J. Cleek, R. Durham, J. Lindsay. Fourth Row: J. Gazzola, J. Brinkley, S. Hiner, S. Shifflett, D. Loan, L. Stinnett, R. Burger, and R. Thompson.

KVG Trains For Emergencies

Keep Virginia Green is a school club set up for the benefit of the community. The club has always been made up of only boys, but no restrictions are made. The boys train for emergencies such as forest fires. When such an emergency occurs in the community, they are often called in to assist. They were once called in to assist in the search for a lost hunter during the hunting season. KVG sponsor was Mr. Davis.



Front Row: Mr. Davis, Sponsor; G. Shanks, D. Falls, F. Bogan, M. Cauley, A. Lowry, Mr. Bruner, Sponsor. Second Row: M. Forbes, D. Forbes, S. Plecker, B. Phillips, G. Creswell. Third Row: D. Fitzgerald, L. Ryder, T. Liptrap, M. Hodge, N. Liptrap, M. Sharp. Fourth Row: R. Liptrap, P. Martin, J. Wolfe, B. Martin, R. Shifflett. Fifth Row: S. Shifflett, J. Rusmisl, D. Mace, R. Bollinger, and R. Harrell.

“Life, So They Say, Is But A Game . . .”



The Chargers are in action.
Bernard and friend precede the team. A poster predicts victory.



SPORTS

Barbara And Suzie Lead Varsity Squad



Yea, team! Go for a touchdown! Gigi urges the team to score.

Players and fans of our basketball and football teams recognized the importance of work of the cheerleaders this year. Besides cheering at every game, they were responsible for many attractive bulletin boards and for pep rallies with yells and skits and "That's teamwork for you."

The varsity squad captains were Barbara Deel and Suzie Shrader and the sponsor was Miss Flippin. Teresa Woodzell led the J.V.'s and Mrs. Cox was the sponsor.



All games at B.C.H.S. begin with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."



Steel! So says Debbie when a fan requests the impossible.



Suzie and Vicki prepare to lead a cheer.

Cheerleaders And Fans Provide Spirit



Victory! That's the Charger cry led by Julie.



Cheerleaders do a skit based on the centerfold of *Playgirl*.



Front Row—Barbara Deel. Second Row: Gigi Burrows, Vicki Pursley. Third Row: Suzie Shrader, Julie Routier, Shawn LaRue. Fourth Row: Susan Shinault, and Debbie Blake.



Shawn can't believe that thrilling play!



Go, Team! That's the plea for Suzie and Gigi.

Teresa Is Captain Of J.V. Squad



A pyramid of cheerleaders shows spirit.



Crystal, Tessie, and Teresa ride in Homecoming parade.



Kathy checks on the next cheer.



Front Row—Teresa Blake, Linda Winebriner. Second Row: Patricia Jones, Mary Robertson, Kathy Bogan, Patricia Green, Crystal Wolfe, and Teresa Woodzell.

Fans Boost The Spirit Of Teams



Students provide art and cheers to encourage the Chargers.



She's reaching for a miniature football.



Miss Shull yells as other fans watch.



Judging by expressions, the situation is serious.



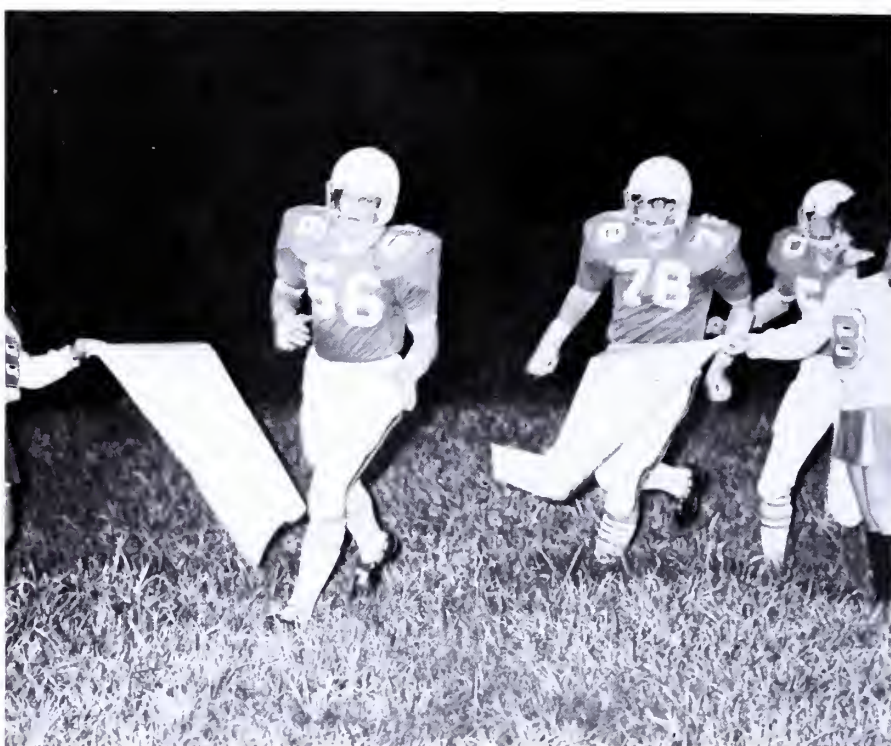
Cheerleaders and fans chant for victory.

Give us a C
Give us an H
Give us an A
Give us an R
Give us an G
Give us an E
Give us an R
Give us an S

Charges Have First Winning Season



After being injured in the Natural Bridge game, Warren watches his teammates in action.



Hustling onto the field, Rocky and Rudy lead the other Chargers.

Awards

Outstanding Lineman—Rocky Smith

Outstanding Backs—Derrick Watkins and Bugs Phillips

All District Team

Greg Persinger
Rocky Smith
Bugs Phillips

All Area Team

Stephen Hiner
Derrick Watkins
Robert Routier
Bugs Phillips
Greg Persinger



Helping to make the tackle are Nelson, Stephen, Sam, and Greg.

Team Proves To Have Great Ability



Eating at the Homestead, Coaches Sarver and Cox discuss game strategy with Mr. Marcus.

Bath County enjoyed its best season ever this year as they posted a fine 7-2-1 record. Led by seniors Rocky Smith, Robert Routier, Sam Hepler, and Greg Persinger, the Chargers started the season with a 6-6 tie with highly favored Rockbridge. However, mistakes destroyed the Charger's first home game as powerful Alleghany scored on the opening kickoff and proceeded to a 31-0 victory. The Chargers then bounced back with wins over Buffalo Gap, Jefferson Forest, Natural Bridge and New Castle. Could this be the year the Chargers would win it all? Under-rated James River proved to be the stumbling block as they upset the Chargers 18-6. Once again the young Charger team came back as they finished out the season with victories over Shawsville, district-rival, Parry McCluer, and VSDB.



Front Row—Lennie Stinnett, Manager; James Mawdsley, Jerry Leach, Mike Robertson, Robbie Thompson, Dale Cleek, Eddie Walters, Billy Black, Jeff Cleek, Manager. Second Row: Henry Shifflett, Jeff Strasser, Steve Hiner, Dennis Edwards, Derrick Watkins, Warren Craven, Marion Woodard, David Loan, Manager. Third Row: Norman Robertson, Gary Persinger, Earl Cauley, Sam Hepler, Robert Routier, Burke May. Fourth Row: Bugs Phillips, Nelson Liptrap, Alvin Smothers, Greg Persinger, and Rocky Smith.

Three Chargers Make All-District Team



Quarterback Strasser prepares to pass.



In the endsweep, Quarterback Strasser passes off the pigskin to Flea while Bugs clears the way.



Having to say good-bye really depresses these seniors—Burke May, Flea Woodard, Robert Rou-tier, Sam Hepler, Greg Persinger, and Rocky Smith.



Rudy enjoys the food at the Homestead, while Greg enjoys the service.

Chargers Posted 7-2-1 Season Record



It's survival of the fittest with Coach Cox and Robbie.



Greg kicks another successful point against the Rockets.



The Chargers line up to stop the Colts.



Bugs carries the ball for the Chargers while Sam and Rudy block.

SCOREBOARD

BCHS	6	Rockbridge	6
BCHS	0	Alleghany	31
BCHS	25	Buffalo Gap	8
BCHS	13	Jefferson Forest	7
BCHS	28	Natural Bridge	6
BCHS	35	New Castle	6
BCHS	6	James River	18
BCHS	32	Shawsville	18
BCHS	28	Parry McCluer	20
BCHS	58	VSDB	0



Dennis is only steps away from a touchdown.

J.V. Chargers Gain Experience



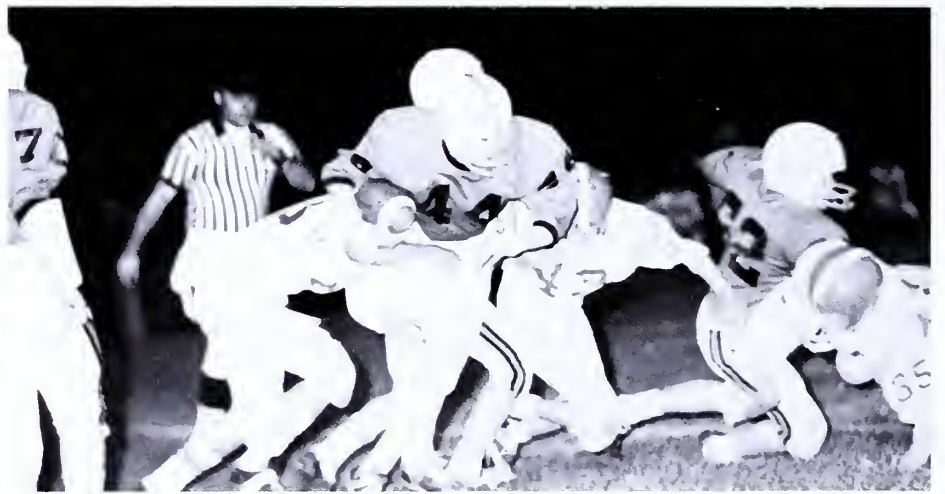
The J.V. offense moves into action for another play.



Receiving a punt, Ernest Deel heads for the goal line.



Quarterback Ford makes a quick hand off to Deel, who finds an opening in the line.



Going for some extra yardage, Deel attempts to break through.



The hustling J.V.'s stop another play.

After long weeks of hard practice and games, the Charger J.V. team finished with a wealth of experience for next year and a 2-5 record. Coaches Kessinger and Phillips were pleased with the improvement of their team at the end of the season.

J.V.'s Have Rough Year



Standing with Coach Kessinger are Ernest Deel, Jeff Ford, and Marshall Colvin.



Punting the ball is Quarterback Ford.



Front Row: R. Stinespring, Manager; D. Kincaid, H. Burrows, J. Jones, B. Deel, M. Henry, T. Dunnagan, B. Bradley, G. Stinnett, Manager.
 Second Row: A. McElwee, S. Clark, E. Burns, E. Deel, J. Clark, V. Smothers, G. Deeds, T. Cauley, M. Colvin. Third Row: B. Johnson, S. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, T. Plecker, H. Plecker, J. Ford, R. Perry, E. Lindsay, E. Plecker, J. Lindsay.

Chargerettes Set 10-4 Record

SCOREBOARD

BCHS	50	Rockbridge	18
BCHS	17	Highland	25
BCHS	61	New Castle	23
BCHS	42	VSDB	15
BCHS	31	James River	38
BCHS	38	Parry McCluer	54
BCHS	39	Natural Bridge	32
BCHS	34	Rockbridge	19
BCHS	31	Highland	29
BCHS	43	VSDB	28
BCHS	49	New Castle	25
BCHS	26	James River	25
BCHS	34	Parry McCluer	36
BCHS	45	Natural Bridge	8



Michelle takes control under pressure.



Kathy guards while Laura prepares to score.



Going high for 2 is Kathy.

The Chargerettes were coached by Mrs. Stinnett. The team finished the season with 10 wins and only 4 losses. Seniors Michelle and Laura played in their last year of basketball at B.C.H.S.



Chargerettes take a time out for instructions from Mrs. Stinnett.

Seniors Michelle And Laura Play Last Year.



Posing for a picture are the team captains—Kathy and Laura.



Michelle attempts 2 for the Chargerettes.

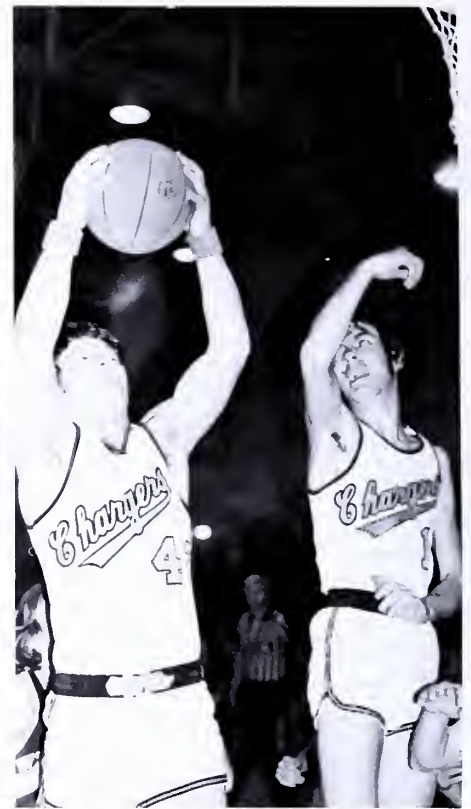


Front Row-Debbie Swearengin, Susan Simmons, Kathy Fry, Debbie Wolfe, Donna Counts, and Carol Swadley. Second Row: Annette Riley, Kathy Bussard, Michelle Pickett, Tammy Smith, Terry Hileman, and Laura Mawdsley.

Chargers Have Rebuilding Year



Waiting for Bugs in the lineup are Greg, Bobby, Rocky, and Sam.



Bugs is ready to drop in two points for the Chargers.



Jackie scores 2 against the Highland Rams.

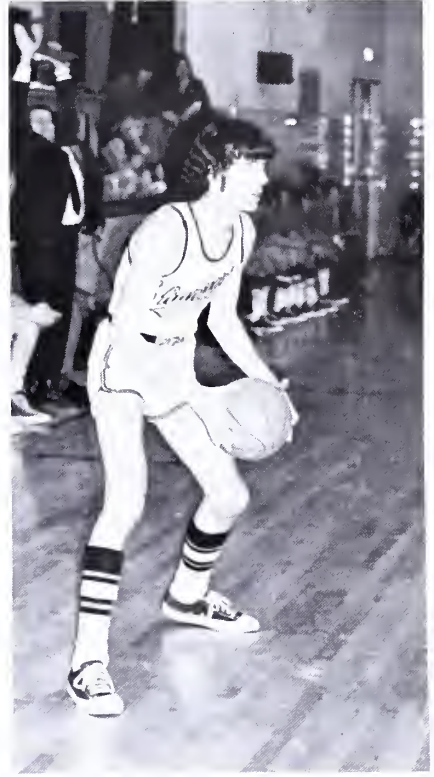


Greg looks on as Bugs goes up for a basket against the Rams.

Seniors Play Last Year As Chargers



Greg goes high for the tip off.



Taking control of the ball is Bobby Neff.

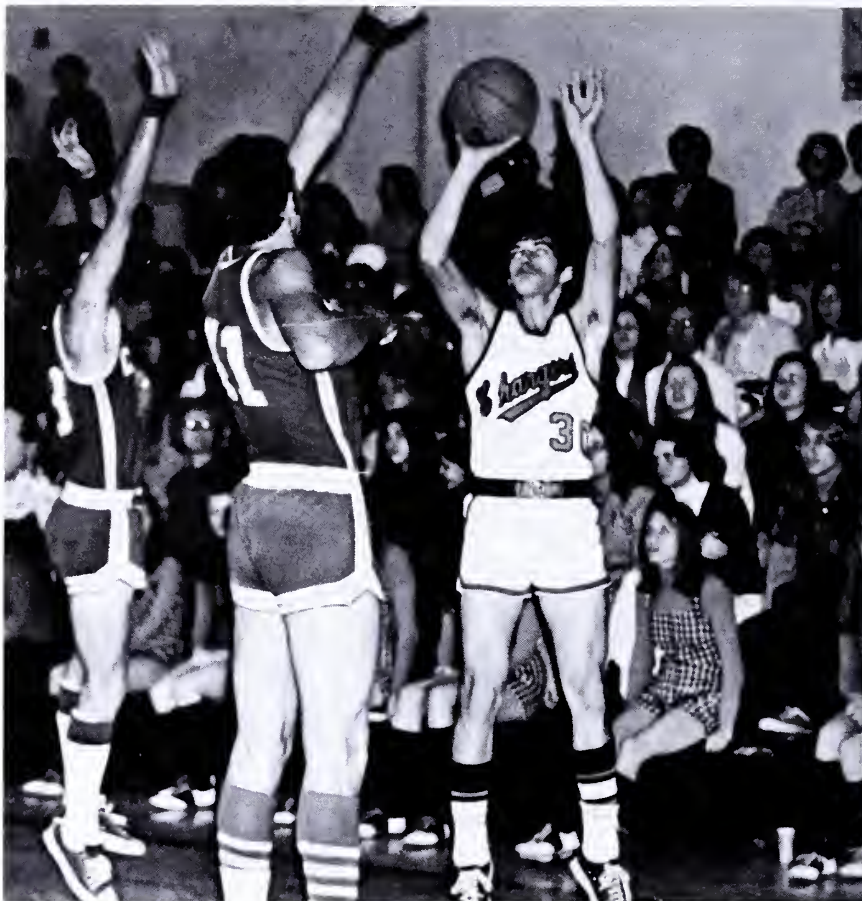


Front Row-Jackie Brinkley, Randy Durham, John Lindsay, Dana Pritt, and Rocky Smith, Second Row: Sam Hepler, Bugs Phillips, Greg Persinger, Moe Gazzola, Bobby Neff, and Craig Plecker.

Chargers Have 4-16 Regular Season



Rocky aims for two points.



Sam goes over the arms of blockers for a basket.



The Alleghany Colts pressure Bobby in his attempt for a goal.

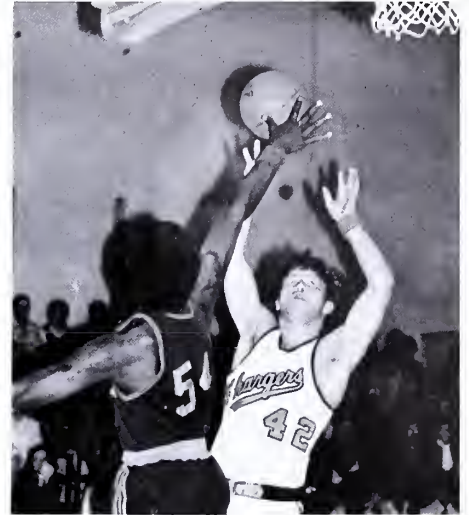
Basketball Scoreboard

BCHS	41	Parry McCluer	63
BCHS	48	Alleghany	54
BCHS	36	New Castle	58
BCHS	74	Highland	44
BCHS	47	VSDB	28
BCHS	45	Covington	60
BCHS	54	Alleghany	58
BCHS	47	Covington	50
BCHS	27	Natural Bridge	64
BCHS	56	Rockbridge	69
BCHS	48	James River	100
BCHS	49	Parry McCluer	58
BCHS	41	Covington	67
BCHS	42	New Castle	72
BCHS	49	Rockbridge	60
BCHS	54	Highland	44
BCHS	65	VSDB	42
BCHS	58	Alleghany	64
BCHS	49	James River	80
BCHS	33	Natural Bridge	73
District Tournament			
BCHS	49	New Castle	86

Chargers Look To Next Year For Wins



Greg goes high for two points.



A Rockbridge player discourages Bug's attempt to score.



Sam tries a long shot.



Players come to the bench for a strategy talk.



Going in for a lay-up, Greg scores.

The hope for a winning season was in the minds of Coach Phillips and the Charger team at the beginning of the season. That dream was not realized, but the team worked hard and deserved the support of fans.

J. V. Chargers Have A 7-9 Record



Warren goes up for a basket.



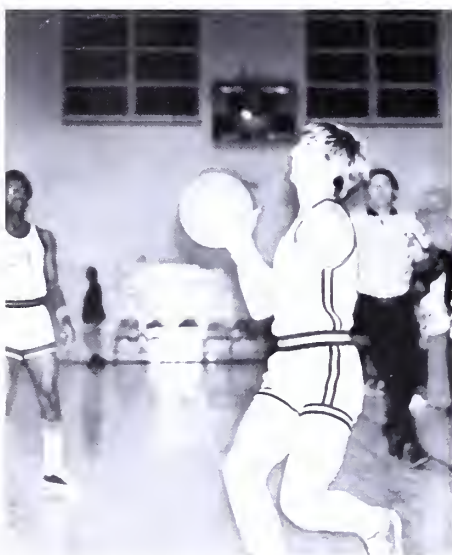
Alvin goes high for the ball.



Gene aims over an opponent's arm for a shot.



Larry is grabbed after his shot.



Larry gets off an easy shot.

The J. V. Chargers, coached by Mr. Kessinger, closed the season with a 7-9 record. Although the team did not have a great winning season, they did provide some thrilling moments for the fans.

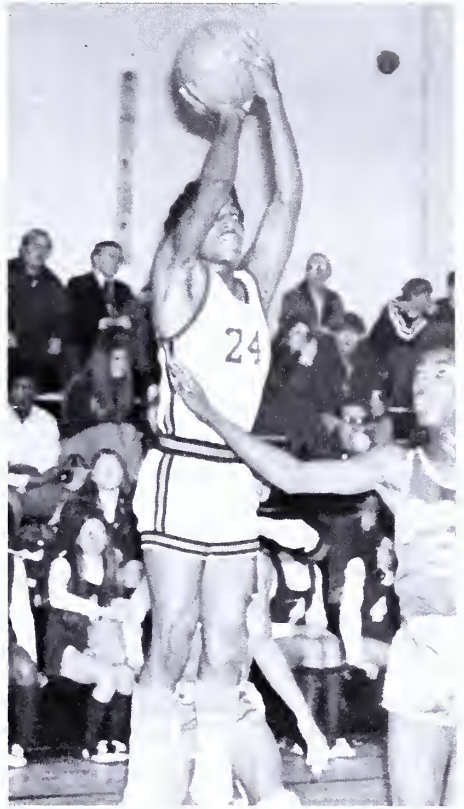


Dennis scores a goal for the Chargers.

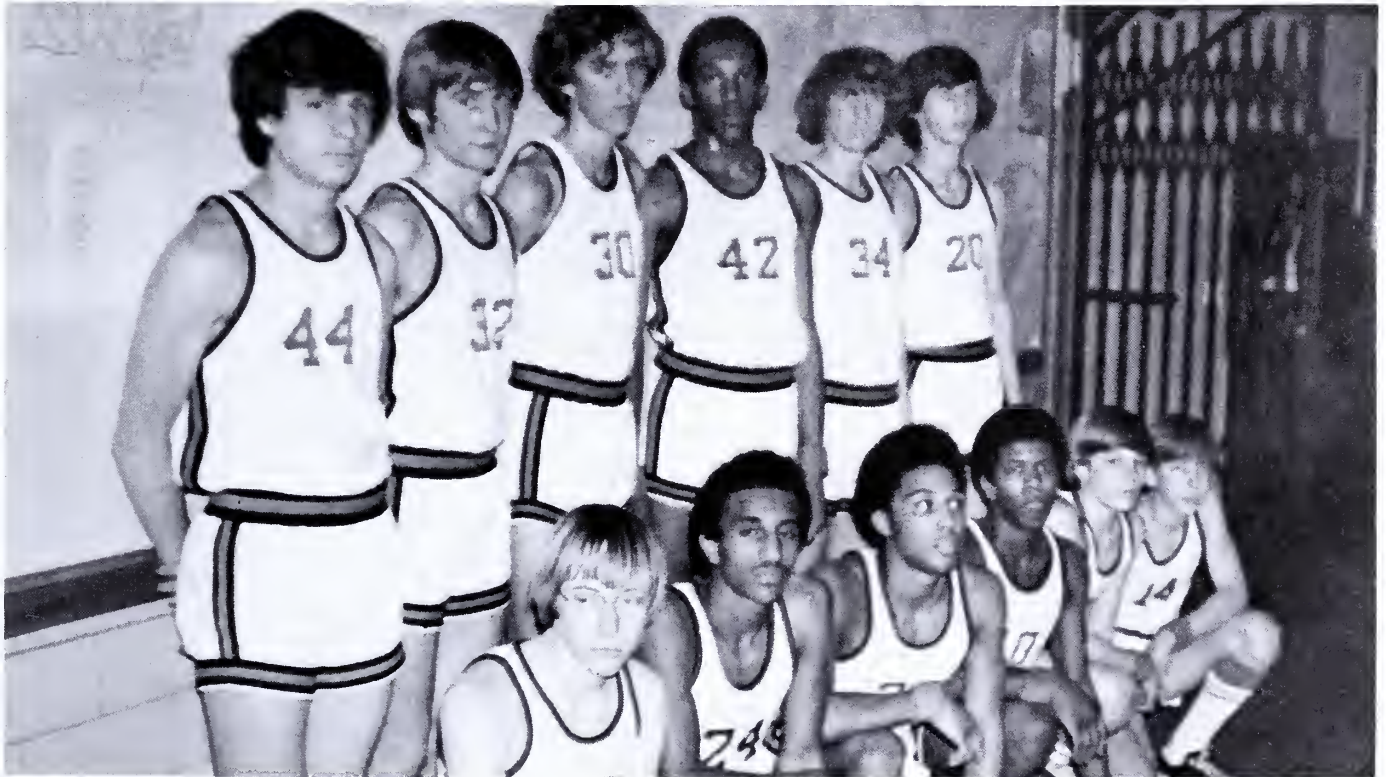
Team Shows Spirit And Hustle



Coach Kessinger waits with Gene, Warren, Alvin, and Derrick.



Dennis goes high for a goal.



Front Row—Jeff Ford, Dennis Edwards, Derrick Watkins, Warren Craven, Kenny Peery, Lee Shiflett. Second Row: Gene King, Larry Fresh, Greg Neff, Alvin Smothers, Mark Sharp, and Gary Persinger.

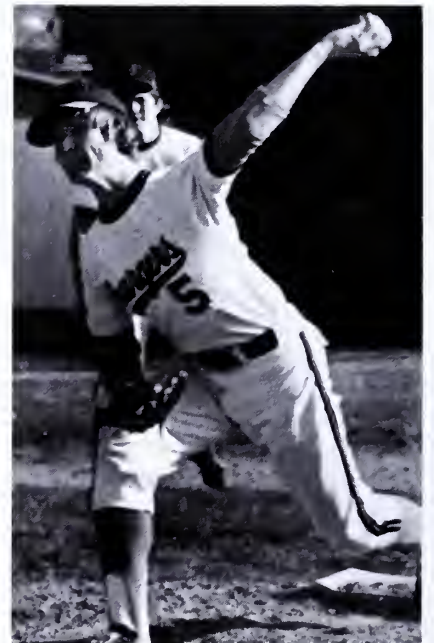
Smothers Pitches A Shut Out



Fans follow the action of the game with Buffalo Gap.



The pitching staff included Ricky Plecker, Jeff Strasser, Sam Hepler, Craig Plecker, and Larry Fresh.



Here is Larry in action.

Sam is Named Most Valuable Player



Greg and Rocky discuss the situation with Coach Kessinger.

Baseball Scoreboard

BCHS	13	Highland	1
BCHS	7	Covington	9
BCHS	3	Buffalo Gap	20
BCHS	6	Riverheads	11
BCHS	3	Clifton Forge	0
BCHS	2	James River	4
BCHS	29	Natural Bridge	2
BCHS	8	New Castle	9
BCHS	6	Parry McCluer	9
BCHS	7	Rockbridge	5
BCHS	10	Clifton Forge	2
BCHS	14	James River	13
BCHS	17	Natural Bridge	4
BCHS	16	Covington	3
BCHS	5	Parry McCluer	6
BCHS	2	New Castle	3
BCHS	8	Highland	1
BCHS	2	Rockbridge	3



Front Row: E. Plecker, R. Plecker, L. Fresh, D. Myers, M. Robertson, J. Strasser, D. Edwards, J. Ford, H. Plecker. Second row: Coach Kessinger, S. Hepler, J. Brinkley, G. Shanks, G. Persinger, G. Phillips, R. Smith, A. Smothers, R. Durham, C. Plecker, and Coach Phillips.

Home Games Are Played At Millboro



Loyal fans were there for every game.



Watching the action are Mr. Marcus, Mr. Cox, Kes Phillips, and Coach Phillips.



Ricky catches a high one.

Chargers Have 9-9 Season



Craig and Coach advise Greg to get a hit.



The ball can't get by Sam.



Rocky stretches but the ball is late.

Baby Chargers Work For Future



Members of the eighth grade team are Melvin Henry, Jeff Woodzell, Steve Rodgers, Keith Lindsay, Vincent Smothers, Joel Kroeger, David Jacques, Billy Hefner, Ernest Lindsay, Miller Trimble, Johnny Clark, Eddie Burns, Johnny Peery, John Jones, and Hal Burrows.



Under pressure, John goes for two.



David lets go a set shot.

Four Track Men Go To Regionals



Ralph watches the progress of the discus.



Front Row: J. Mawdsley, S. Hiner, D. Watkins, W. Craven, S. Shifflett, and D. Watkins, Manager. Sccond Row: R. Shifflett, G. Persinger, E. Gauley, S. Armstrong, M. Sharp, N. Liptrap, and J. Jones and V. Smothers, Manager.



Derrick breaks record for the hundred yard dash.



Coaches congratulate Nelson on his victories in shot-put and pole vaulting.

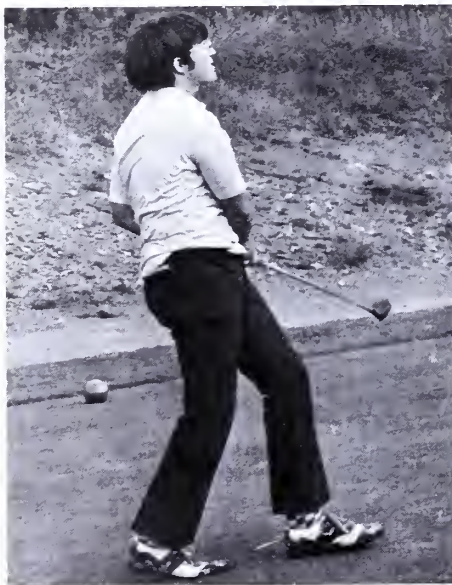
Charger Golf Team Wins District



Kathy reads the green for a birdie try.



Front Row: Kathy Fry and Ritchie Calhoun. Second Row: Jerry Nelson, Dana Pritt, Moe Gazzola, and Allen Gazzola.



Ritchie looks for a hole in one.

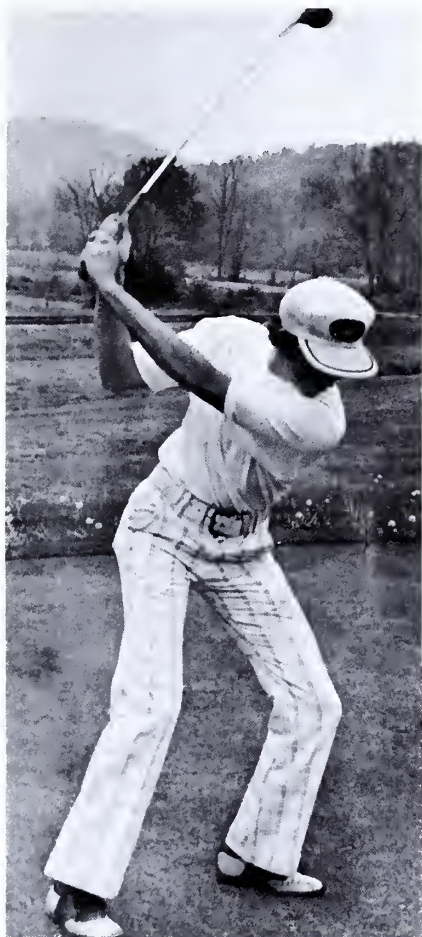
The Charger Golf team had a good season. They won the district and just missed winning the regionals, losing to R. B. Worthy High School. Both matches were played on the Cascades Golf Course. Mr. Cox was coach.

Captain Bobby Neff, represented the Chargers in the state golf tournament in New Market as an individual medalist.



Individual medalist, Bobby Neff practices his swing.

Rocky Smith Wins Athletic Award



Senior golfer Frank Bogan practices.



Coach Sarver presents "Outstanding Senior Athlete" Award to Rocky Smith.



Coach Phillips poses with senior members of the basketball team: J. Lindsay, S. Hepler, G. Persinger, B. Neff, R. Smith, and C. Plecker.

We Review Moments in Competition



Marion breaks away, again.



Jackie hustles in ahead of the throw.



Linda leads the JV cheerleaders in a yell for the Chargers.



It's close, but he's over.



Allan takes a practice swing.



Kathy scores for the Chargerettes.

“ . . . The Years Will Come and Go—Take Us Up . . . ”



Mrs. Burtner's class hears the right note.
Mrs. Stinnett can't believe Belinda's costume.
Mr. Marcus provides first-aid.
Uniforms are checked by Miss Flippen and Gigi.



ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

Year Begins With Many Changes



Principal
Glenn P. Morrison
B.A., Marshall University
M. Ed., V.P.I. & S.U.



Mr. Morrison checks on a report with Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. Shiflett while Mr. Marcus takes a call.

Superintendent of Schools
Russell Thomas
Administrative Assistant
L. Paul Myers
General Supervisor
Urban O. Cleek
School Board Members
Edsel B. Ford, Chairman
William Brinkley
Col. Robert Carroll
Mrs. Ruth Dalton
Rene Dufour



It was a morning of many calls for Mr. Morrison.

School Welcomes Assistant Principal



Being director of athletics, having student conferences, and assisting the principal are official duties of the assistant principal. However, Mr. Marcus goes beyond the call of duty as his whistle replaces the bell on the day the electricity failed.



Assistant Principal
Basil J. Marcus
B.S., University of South Carolina
M. Ed., Lynchburg College

On returning to school after summer vacation, students found several changes here. They met thirteen new faculty members and our first assistant principal. Room 104 was no longer the history room but had been changed to a science lab, and Room 100, formerly the D.E. classroom, was now reserved for remedial reading classes. Education television viewing (ETV) jacks had been installed in classrooms to permit viewing of video cassettes. New equipment had been added to the agriculture department and halls, restrooms and some classrooms had been repainted.

In addition to their usual responsibilities, the faculty and administration, after a year of self-study, prepared for the school evaluation in April. As a result of these efforts, the school may be approved for membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

The report of the School Evaluation Team included the following estimate of B.C.H.S. students: "We were impressed with their enthusiasm, their behavior, their attitude, and good manners. The rapport between the students and the faculty was very impressive."



Mrs. Mary Shiflett, Clerk.



Mrs. Glenna Runyon, Secretary

Thirteen New Teachers Join The Faculty



Boyce Bruner



Brenda W. Burtner



Glen W. Burtner



Annie L. Cauley



Charles W. Cauley



Natalie P. Cauley



Irene Clifton



Priscilla W. Cox



Rodney Cox



William E. Davis



Kate Flippin



Paula A. Gould



Martha L. Herman



Temple Kessinger



Teachers are enthusiastic during a Senior-Faculty game.

Teachers Prepare For School Evaluation



Zona W. Landes



Linda Lemon



Sharon Mueller



Dorothy H. Neff



Susanne Palombo



Rita C. Parker



Tracy Phillips



J. Timothy Sarver



Joyce Shull



Claudia Somers



Phillip Somers



Sarah Southerland



Coaches Phillips, Kessinger, and Sarver confer with Miss Gould.



Jean C. Stinnett



Wilson Terry

Faculty Has A Variety of Interests

Teachers are stereotyped people who live only to sit behind desks, write on blackboards, lecture before classes and give difficult assignments. Not so with the BCHS faculty! Though they spend most of the day in the classroom, they have a variety of interests including motorcycling, antique collecting, horseback riding, trumpet, guitar and piano playing, sewing, bowling, hiking, cooking, reading, knitting, painting, bridge playing, golf, tennis, swimming, baseball, traveling, hunting, fishing, coin collecting, gardening . . .



Enjoying her favorite hobby, Miss Shull creates a new outfit.



Mrs. Cox, Miss Shull, Mrs. Neff, Miss Flippin, and Miss Gould cheer the BCHS faculty in the basketball game against the faculty of DSLCC.



Mrs. Stinnett believes "practice makes perfect" as she prepares for golf season.



Riding one of her own horses, Miss Mueller often participates in horse shows.



Mrs. Shifflett enjoys her love for music while giving Angela Gutshall, one of several students, piano lessons.

School Personnel Provide Services



The cafeteria personnel, Grace Liptrap, Debbie Brinkley, and Betty Fitzgerald prepare to leave after a busy day.

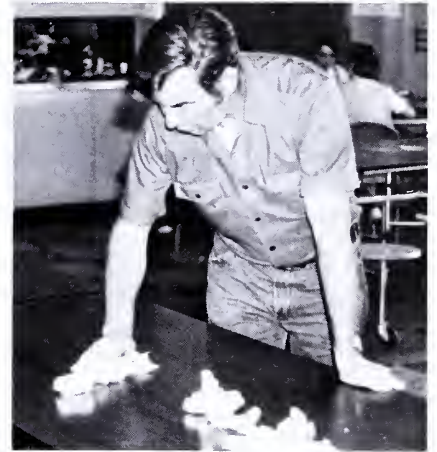
We expect the bus to run, the school to be neat, and lunch to be on time; yet we sometimes fail to appreciate the workers who make these things happen. The cooks, supervised by Mrs. Debbie Brinkley, have made a great improvement in the school lunches. The custodians, Mr. Mines, Mr. Bright, and Mr. Jenkins, have kept the school in good condition. The bus drivers have battled all sorts of weather and tolerated bus loads of students each day to get everyone to school.



Room 107 is the first stop on Mr. Mines' 3:00 to 11:00 work day.



Stacking chairs, Mr. Bright prepares to mop the cafeteria.



As one of many duties, Mr. Jenkins helps clean up the cafeteria after lunch.



Bus drivers, Gene Carpenter, Phillip Clark, Lester Bright, Dallas Williams, David Cauley, Harold Fisher, and Jimmie Adkins enjoy a few moments of leisure before the 3 o'clock bell.

Teachers' Directory

BRUNER, BOYCE D., B.S., Western Kentucky University; Agriculture; Sponsor: F.F.A.

BURTNER, BRENDA W., B. Music Education, Madison College; Chorus.

BURTNER, GLEN W., B.S., Concord College; Band.

CAULEY, CHARLES W., B.S., Bridgewater College; Social Studies; Sponsor: Junior Class, S.C.A.

CAULEY, NATALIE P., B.S., Radford College; Commercial; Sponsor: Junior Class, B.E.T.A.

COX, PRISCILLA W., B.S., V.P.I. & S.U.; Biology; Sponsor: Freshman Class, G.A.A. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.

COX, RODNEY K., B.A., V.P.I. & S.U.; English Sponsor: Eighth Grade, Drama; Coach; Football, Golf.

DAVIS, WILLIAM E., B.S., V.P.I.&S.U., General Mechanics; Sponsor: F.F.A., K.V.G.

FLIPPIN, KATE, B.S., Guilford College; M.S., Radford College; Guidance; Sponsor: Varsity Cheerleaders.

GOULD, PAULA A., B.S., Radford

College; Library Science; Sponsor: Annual Staff.

HERMAN, MARTHA L., B.S., Radford College; Social Studies; Sponsor: Sophomore Class, S.A.E.

KESSINGER, TEMPLE L., A.S., Ferrum Junior College; B.S., Tennessee Tech; Physical Education; Sponsor: Senior Class; Coach; Basketball, Football, Baseball.

LANDES, ZONA W., A.B., Madison College; M.Ed., University of Virginia; English; Sponsor: Annual Staff.

LEMON, LINDA, B.A., Madison College; English; Sponsor: Debate, Newspaper, Annual Staff, Sophomore Class.

MUELLER, SHARON L., B.S., Southern Illinois University; Biology, Chemistry; Sponsor: Freshman Class.

NEFF, DOROTHY H., B.S., Madison College; Mathematics; Sponsor: Tri-Hi-Y; Chairman; Evaluation Steering Committee.

PALOMBO, SUSANNE E., B.A., Madison College; French, Spanish; Sponsor: Sophomore Class.

PARKER, RITA, C., A.B., V.P.I.&S.U.; English, Public Speak-

ing; Sponsor: Newspaper, Senior Class.

PHILLIPS, TRACY L., B.S., V.P.I.&S.U., Bridgewater; Driver Education; Coach: Basketball, Football, Baseball.

SARVER, J. TIMOTHY, B.A., Emory and Henry College; History; Sponsor: Varsity Club, Coach: Football, Track.

SHULL, JOYCE A., B.S., Madison College; Home Economics Education; Sponsor: F.H.A., Pep Club.

SOMERS, CLAUDIA S., B.S., V.P.I. & S.U., Math Education; Sponsor: S.A.E.

SOMERS, PHILIP, B.S., V.P.I.&S.U.; Physics; Physics, Math; Sponsor: Hi-Y, S.C.A., Freshman Class.

SOUTHERLAND, SARAH G., B.A., Stephens College, University of Maryland; Remedial Reading; Sponsor: Drama, Eighth Grade.

STINNETT, JEAN C., B.S., Madison College; Biology, Physical Education; Sponsor: G.A.A., Sophomore Class.

TERRY, WILSON A., M.A., East Tennessee State University, Sciences; Sponsor: Senior Class, S.C.A., B.E.T.A.

“ . . . The Secrets of The Universe Whisper in Our Ears . . . ”



Whether discussing problems or courses or investigating careers for the future, students often visited the guidance office. Miss Flippin helped with student problems, with scheduling, and with job and college planning and applications.

Miss Flippin explains "The Nook." Pam gets college information. The office is quiet for a moment. A guest talks with Miss Flippin.



CURRICULUM AND CLASSES

Writing Class Publishes Magazine

Classes in English provided a variety of activities. Thematic wall murals on Nature and Maturity were a part of the decor of Mr. Cox's room. Bulletin boards in all classrooms reflected project work or seasonal changes.

Students will remember *Our Town*, *Macbeth*, *Anne Frank*, and *Romeo and Juliet* and other plays read in class. Original skits of Gothic stories were presented by eighth grade English classes.

The creative writing class published *Selections from The Fruit Bowl* and enlivened the school with original Thanksgiving songs. They also had discussions on such subjects as war and religion.

Several classes completed group reading of novels—*The Return of The Native*, *The Pearl*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Animal Farm*.



Teresa, Linda, Debbie, Gigi, and Dewey practice for English.



Warm weather draws Allen and John out of reading class.



Darlene gives an oral book report.

Students Do A Variety Of Projects



Belinda performs for "Roarin' 20's" project.



Wayne and Johnny act out a skit in English 8.



Don and Lucy read parts in *Macbeth*.



Brenda displays her cake for her project, "Roarin' 20's."

Don Falls Receives Math Award



Trig scholars Ritchie, Mark, Robert, and Don really had little time for goofing off.

Would you like a piece of my algebra project—a triangular piece, of course?

By the end of the year students in Mrs. Neff's math classes had eaten more than one project (round or square cakes with icing) showing a variety of illustrations of math principles.

Games and quizzes were a part of the math study provided by Mr. and Mrs. Somers.

Most students were involved in at least one math class and choices included geometry, trigonometry, consumer's math patterns, algebra, and Math 8.

Don Falls received a regional award based on his scores on a test given to a group of seniors.



Penny finishes her geometry exam.

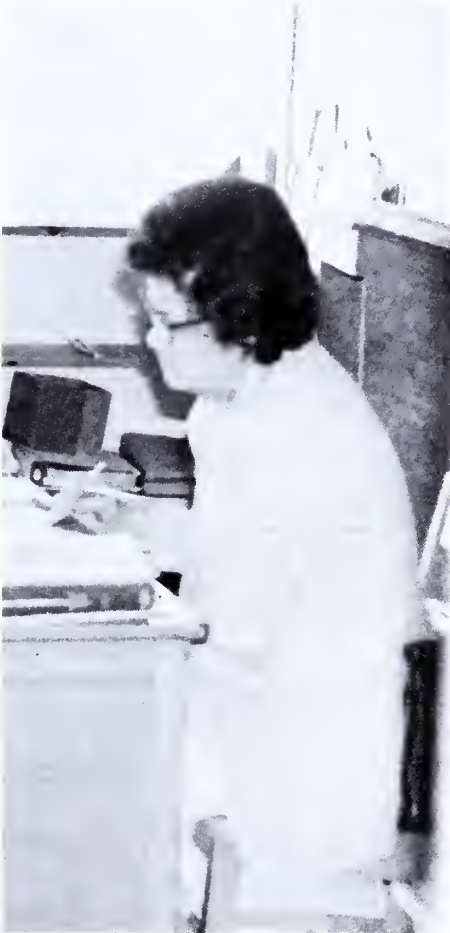
Math Department Offers Many Courses



Vicki's geometry project shows Charger spirit.



Dennis works an algebra problem.



Mrs. Neff checks endless math papers.



Students look happy about the results of Mrs. Somers' test.

Biology Class Goes To Smithsonian



Students enjoy natural history displays such as the lions.



Mike concentrates in biology class.

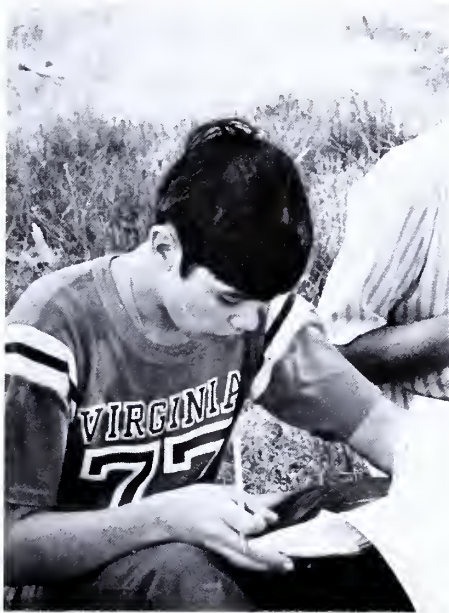


Timmy prepares to conquer the microscope.



Ricky may be another Einstein.

Science Classes Visit VEPCO Project



Dale works on his soil investigation.



David gets chummy with biology friend.



The moon rock fascinates David and Mike.

Science classes participated in a variety of activities ranging from science games to projects. A highlight of the year for biology students was the visit to the Smithsonian in Washington. Miss Mueller's classes visited the VEPCO project where they collected rocks and information.

"To Tell The Truth about Science," "Science College Bowl," and "Science Classroom Kwiz" were three games that required work for the quiz masters and the contestants. Individual and group projects such as building models of molecules, and conducting soil investigations were an important part of the science program.

Mrs. Cox's biology classes studied the book, *I'm O.K., You're O.K.*

Mardi Gras Is Big Hit



Royalty at Mardi Gras are Jeff and Belinda.



Nancy and Denise listen intently to Miss Palombo.

The highlights of the foreign language classes this year were the visit of exchange students and the celebration of Mardi Gras. Exchange students, Carlos Robles and João Paulo Bandeira De Mello came in December and left in March. Carlos stayed with Dennis Myers and João with Mark Wheeler.

The Mardi Gras was celebrated by both French and Spanish classes, although it is a French celebration.

French III had many French dinners and went to see a play by Moliere in Charlottesville. French classes were visited by Père Noel and Père Fouettard at Christmas. Spanish classes were visited by the Three Kings at Christmas.

All classes enjoyed many speakers from different places.



Awaiting the beginning of festivities are Mary, Julie, and Debbie.

B.C.H.S. Welcomes Exchange Students



Exchange students João and Carlos proudly display their cake.



João and Carlos greet Congressman Butler.



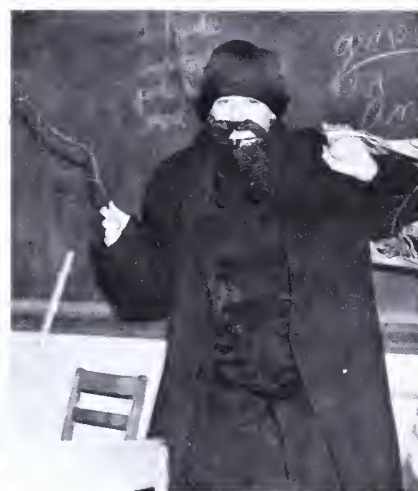
Gail tells Père Noel in French what she wants for Christmas.



A bride-to-be poses with her groom-to-be.



Jeff stands with Vincente Mier, a guest from Mexico.



Père Fouettard punishes bad French Fouettard punishes bad French students.

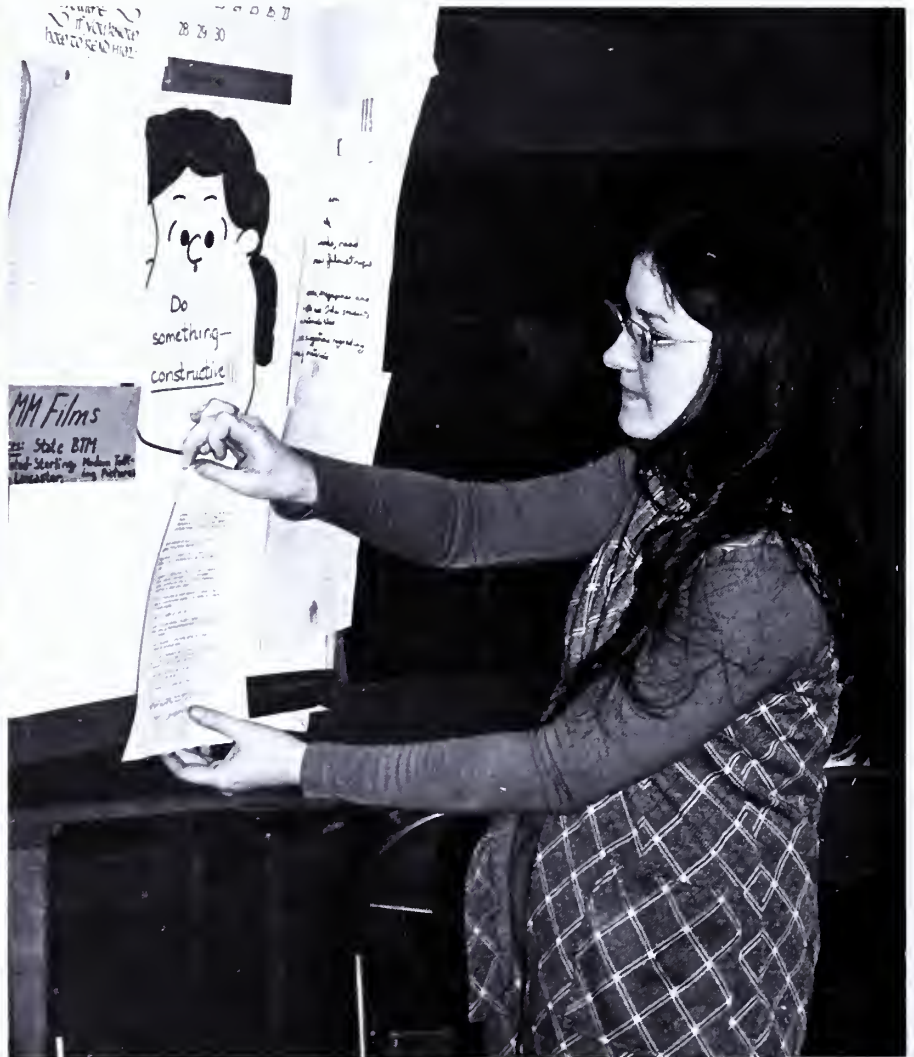
Library Continues To Grow



Audio-visual salesman, Robert Swanson talks with Miss Gould about new equipment.



Mickey keeps everyone informed of the time.



Miss Gould's bulletin board is kept very full.

All Students Enjoy Library



It seems that Karen dislikes Beverly's music.



Reading the sports page in the newspaper is Ricky's pastime.



"The Nook" is very informational as Mary Lou has found.

According to Miss Gould "Ultimately the library (media center) should maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning. Every individual should be able to experience knowledge in all its verity."

The library continues to grow each year. This year brought a new look along with addition of valuable aids.

"The Nook" with information on jobs, colleges, careers was put in a corner of the library. All its information, formerly in the guidance office, became more readily available to students.

With the addition of ETV many classes, particularly science and government, enjoyed taped programs.

Two viewing stations and three listening stations were available for student use.

Timely bulletin board displays helped to make the library more attractive and interesting.

We felt that the library deserved a good rating because it had "an atmosphere conducive to learning", and was the busiest place in school.

Students Build Speed And Accuracy

When students needed term papers typed or teachers needed tests typed, they hurried to Room 204. There, students in Typing I and II were willing and able to help.

Students who began Typing I by learning the parts of the typewriter and touch typing finished the year typing at least 30 words a minute. Typing II students increased speed to at least 50 words a minute and learned to type various business reports and manuscripts.

The principles of basic shorthand were learned in Shorthand I, and students could take dictation at 80 words a minute and transcribe accurately by the end of the year. The Shorthand II classes increased speed in taking dictation to 120 words a minute, and learned to operate business machines.

Typing II students heard a speaker from National Business College, took a typing exam given by Mrs. Agee from Dabney, and took a Civil Service examination at Covington High School.



Daphney and Jeanie take dictation from a record while Sue Ann types.



A springtime bulletin board is finished by Julie, Debbie, and Susie.

Shorthand II Girls Use Office Machines



Sharon speaks into the dictaphone as Mrs. Cauley helps Janice with the calculator.



Kathy types a job from her book.



Loretta takes a timed writing.



Students in Shorthand I have a board drill.

History Classes Complete Projects

With the charges concerning Watergate and government responsibility filling the daily news, history and government seemed to be more relevant studies this year. Washington lawyer, Mr. John Wilson, and Congressman Caldwell Butler spoke to the students about the Washington scene.

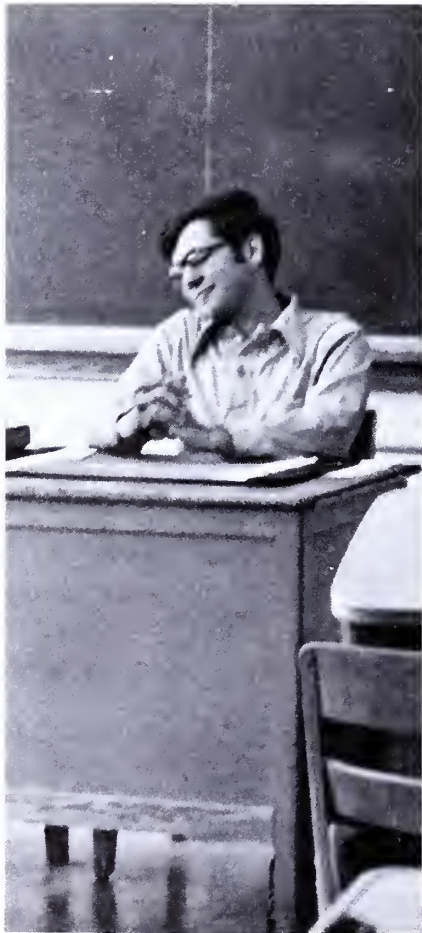
Government classes enjoyed the talk by Mr. Bill Parks on state and local courts. The classes held mock trials involving possession and sale of drugs, and participated in a simulation game of Democracy.

Book reviews, class projects, and research papers on a variety of topics were additions to the history and sociology courses. Mr. Clifford Williams spoke about insurance to the economics class.

Trips included the visit to the Gathright Dam site and the delegate participation in the Model U.N. Assembly in Lexington.



Anne and Kevin survey their history project.



Judge Jeff Hicks hears the defense's case.



As Sam looks skeptical, Debbie swears to tell the truth about the drug case.

Delegation Attends Model U.N.



Bath County's delegates to the Model U.N. are Sam, Robert, Mark, and Eddie.



Congressman Butler speaks in assembly.



Mark delivers the China position in the U.N.



The government classes had opportunity to hear and question Mr. Wilson.

Home Economics Class Has Wedding



Gloria presses a seam.



Pants and a jacket will soon be completed by Judy and Connie.

Girls in grades 8-12 had the opportunity to take Home Economics. Those who elected to do so studied the following areas of homemaking:

Marriage and family relations (planning a wedding)

Clothing instruction (construction of garments)

Nutrition

Careers in home economics

Personality and grooming

Child development (babies, pre-schoolers, and teen-agers)



This is the wedding party with bride Susie and groom Carol.

Students Learn Homemaking Skills



Anne gives full attention to her sewing.



Betty begins preparation for a feast.



Susie and Carol cut their cake.



Billie examines the washing.



Records and more records, but Miss Shull doesn't complain.

P.E. Classes Present Gymnastics Show

With health study two days a week and physical education three days, students at B.C.H.S. had a well-rounded program. During health study, the girls worked on units—Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco, Consumer Health, Personal Health and Mental Health.

Both girls and boys completed in-class and in-car training in driver education. The in-car students went through the year without a major accident.

Girls participated in stunts and tumbling, volleyball, dancing, basketball, individual sports, and physical fitness. The boys added wrestling, weight lifting, track and field, and touch football.



Nancy's performance was a part of the gymnastics show.



Mrs. Stinnett checks Debbie's height.



Projects and health study keep Pat busy.

Ninety Students Complete Driver's Ed



Boys enjoy volleyball.



Another session of in-car training is over for Mr. Phillips and Ronnie.



Coach K. checks out the problem in the pyramid.



Early ones wait for their classmates.

Three Areas Of Work Are Offered In Ag



Phillip operates a radial arm saw.



Clamping a board, Ralph prepares for drilling.



With Ricky offering advice, Ralph works on the car.

Ag Boys Complete School Projects



Edging a board requires Donnie's complete attention.

The bleachers needed painting so the "Ag Boys" painted them.

Miss Shull needed a bookcase in the Home Ec department so the boys made one.

In addition to such school projects as these, the boys had their own class and shop work.

Surveying, arc and gas welding, and work with hand tools and power equipment kept everyone busy in Agriculture 1-5.

Agriculture Machinery Service emphasized the care and operation of large and small engines.

Natural Resource Management concerned game and forest management. Guest speakers included representatives from the Virginia Division of Forestry and from Westvaco.



Darrell operates a hand saw.



A small engine is receiving a thorough check from Mike.

Band Performs At Ball Games



The Charger Band prepares to play the national anthem.

It was a dream come true for Mr. Burtner, the band members, and the fans of B.C.H.S. The Charger band in uniform marched down the hill and played for the first home football game of the season. That event proved to be the first of many successful events of the year—performances at half time at home games, participation in Band Day at The University of Virginia, performance at District V Festival, practice for concerts, and the presentation of The Spring Concert.

Leaving after five years, Mr. Burtner had reason to be pleased with the growth of the Charger band. Thanks to his efforts and enthusiasm, and the work of band members and patrons, the school and community now could enjoy the music of their very own uniformed band.

Although the band is now a tribute to Mr. Burtner, its continued growth in size and excellence will be an even greater tribute to him.



Band members watch the football game.

Mr. Burtner Says Goodbye To Charger Band



The band gets in full swing during a concert for students.



Glen Burtner, band director.



Lee Lee Cauley, field director.



Joey and Eddie, participants in Regional Band.

Two Members Go To Regionals



Sour notes never did agree with Mrs. Burtner.



Mrs. Burtner and Vicki review music for concert.



Chorus members sing for an assembly given by Tri-Hi-Y.

Advanced Chorus Gets Superior Rating



Fifth period chorus sings.



Don and Jerry confer on some notes.

The B.C.H.S. Chorus began the year with many new members. The two classes were Mixed Chorus (fifth period) and Advanced Chorus (sixth period).

Directed by Mrs. Brenda Burtner, the two groups had a very successful year. Besides taking part in assembly programs, the Chorus provided songs for several community Sunday church services and for the annual Good Friday service.

The two classes went to the District V Solo and Ensemble Festival where The Advanced Chorus received a rating of one for their singing of "I Know Where I'm Going" and "Cantate Domino." The Mixed Chorus received a rating of three for "O Bone Jesu" and "Psalm 150."

Much time was spent in practice for the Christmas Pageant which was canceled because of snow. The community, however, did have opportunity to enjoy The Spring Concert.

Seniors Sponsor Powder Puff Football Game



David Stephen Armstrong



Walter Coleman Armstrong



Allan Douglas Berry



In the library. Don and Harvey play a game of chess while Jerry watches.



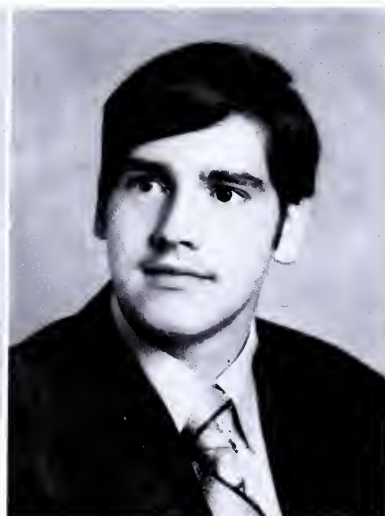
Diane Elaine Bethel



Frank Lowell Bogan



Kerry Stephen Boothe



Robert Lewis Burger

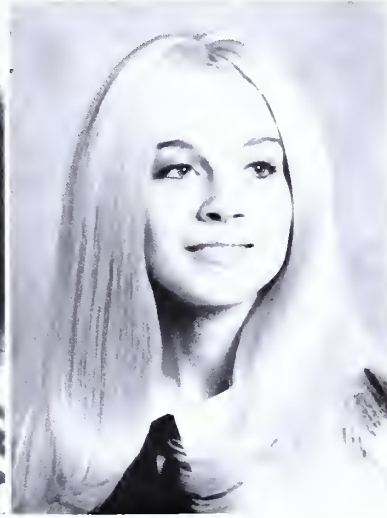
Spaghetti Supper Is Held By Seniors



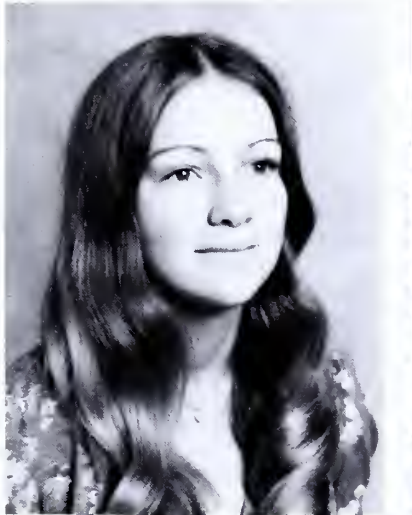
Ritchie Lewis Calhoun



Janet Vernetta Cardwell



Janice Anne Carpenter



Debra Gay Cauley



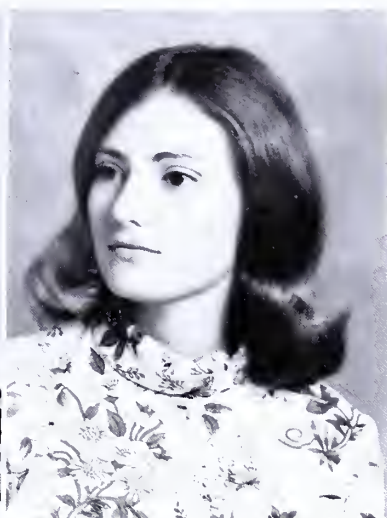
Acting out a part of "Macbeth" are Debbie, Jeff, John, and Debbie



Elizabeth Lee Cauley



Joel Dean Clifton

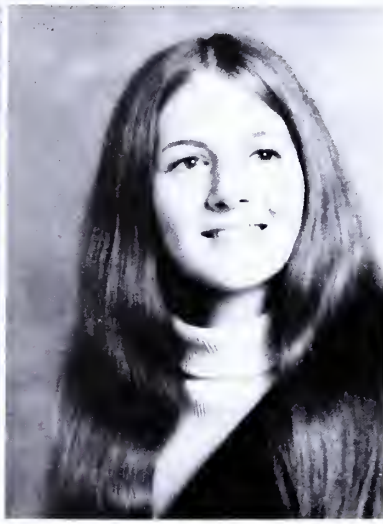


Diana Lynn Copley

Joey And Vicki Attend Regional Chorus



Garry Lee Creswell



Barbara Ann Deel



Modeling a suit from the early "20's" is Barbara.



Randall Lewis Durham



Eva Mae Edwards



Harry Landon Falls



Susan Gail Farley



Dennis Calvin Fitzgerald



In English Class, Debbie reads a part from "Macbeth."

Sam, Bobby, And Mark Attend Model U. N.



Seniors march into the gym for an assembly.



Joseph Craig Gram



Debra Sue Grimm



Linda Gail Gwin



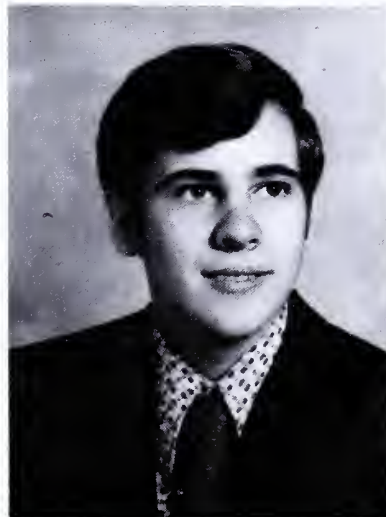
Richard Keith Harrell



Samuel Brown Hepler



Debbie waits for customers at the pizza party.

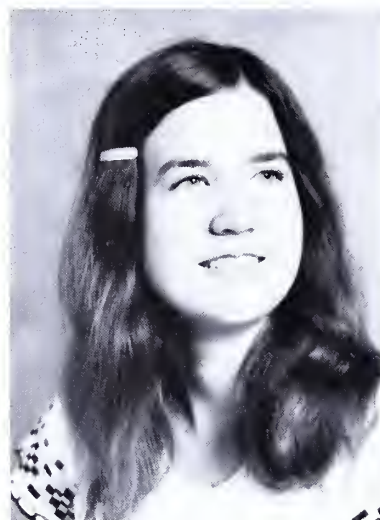


Alfred Jeffrey Hicks



Mark Palmer Hileman

Donna Is Exchange Student To Chile



Donna Marie Hobbs



Samuel Kenneth Ingram



Ray Edward Jenkins



David Lee Lightner

By their wall are Burger, Mark, Rocky, Routier, and Bobby.



John Alexander Lindsay, IV



Kathy Marie Liptrap



Daphney Lynn Loan

Seniors Raise Over \$2,000 For Trip



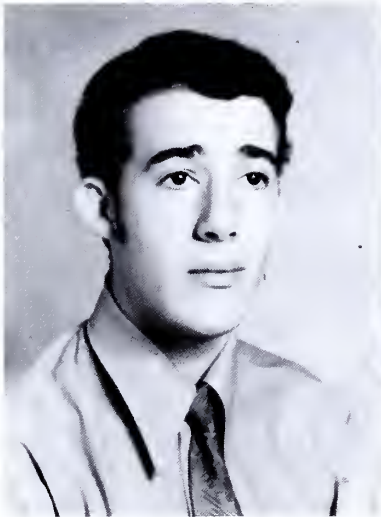
Rebecca Lee Loan



Daniel Lewis Madison



Laura Marie Mawdsley



Burke Wyatt May



Terry Anne May



Lee Lee becomes Emily Dickinson for her English report.



John Harrison Mayberry



Kevin Leroy McCune

Jerry Places 2nd In Oratorical Contest



Jeanie Lynn McLaughlin



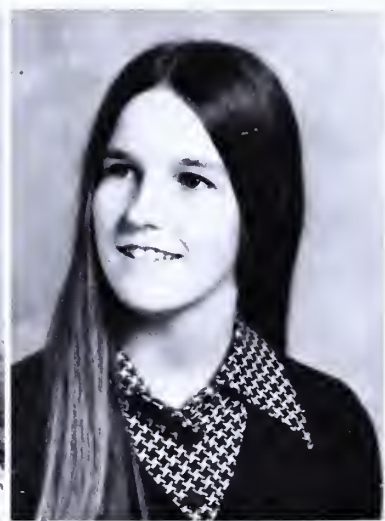
After a rough morning, Burger, Rudy, Dean, and Frank enjoy a relaxing lunch.



Deborah Ann Michael



Janice Marie Moyers



Mary Fry Neff



Robert Phillip Neff



Jerry Andrew Nelson



Harvey Harold O'Callaghan

Vicki Reigns As Homecoming Queen



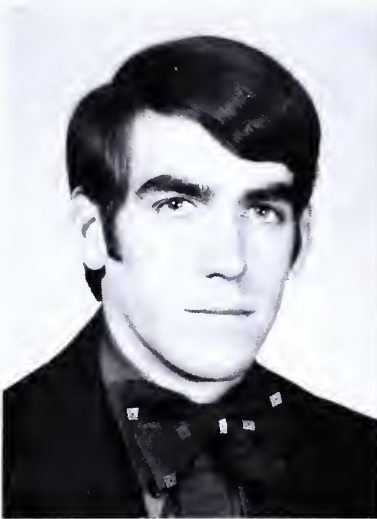
Annie Icephine Persinger



Gregory Wayne Persinger



Michele Lanier Pickett



Craig Clayton Plecker



Sharon Yvonne Plecker



Patricia Ann Plogger



Cheerleaders Randy, Burger, and John give a cheer for the Chargers.



Vicki Lynn Pursley

Seniors Rocky And Greg Make All District Football Team



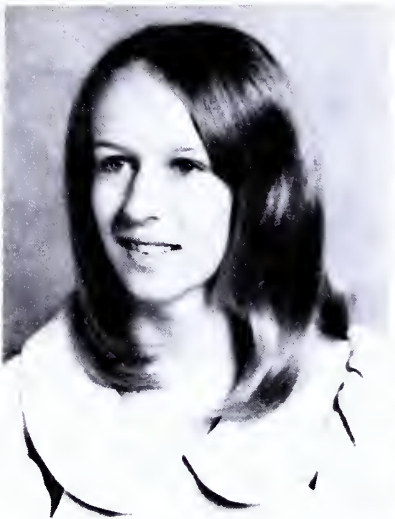
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Robert Pierre Routier



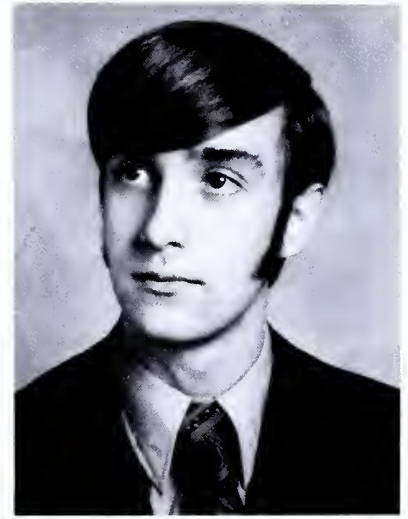
Richard Dale Ryder



Pamela Sue Shanks



During Mardi Gras. Lucy thinks about the day ahead.



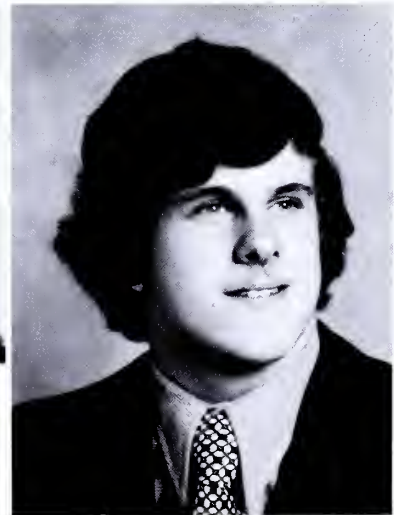
Robert Charles Shaver



Susan Jeffrey Shrader



Linda Sue Simmons



Joseph Lee Smith

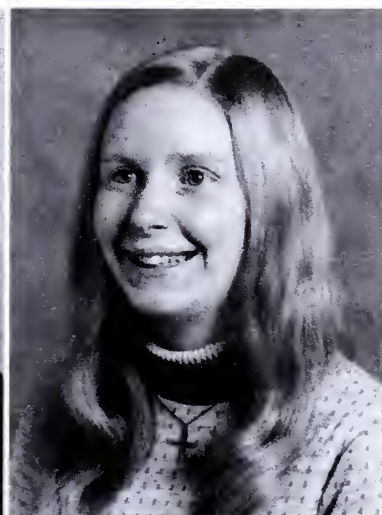
Lucy And Debbie Lead Honor Students



Bobby Wayne Spurgeon



Becky Jo Stinespring



Sue Ann Thomas



George Edward Tidd, Jr.



Don and Sam do a medley of "Golden Oldies."



William David Watkins



Lucy Angela Webb



Marion Carey Woodard



Deborah Maria Wright

Officers Have Busy Year



Senior class officers are Pam Shanks, president; Vicki Pursley, vice-president; Sharon Plecker, secretary; and Robert Routier, treasurer.

Class Sponsors

Mrs. Rita Parker Mr. Temple Kessinger
Mr. Wilson Terry

Class Colors:

Lavender and purple

Class Motto:

"What we need do we should do, and what we should do, by the grace of God, we shall do."

Class Poem

like spring our lives became new—
we grew in friendship, love, and knowledge.
though there were showers—
time has promised rainbows in the sky.
for time passes quickly,
and suddenly the sun rises. barbara deel



With Robert's help, Pam lectures the seniors.



Vicki helps Sharon get the minutes exactly right.

Seniors Reflect Varied Moods



Ricky concentrates on food at the Prom.

Seniors were busy with a variety of activities this year. Expressions often reflect how they feel about what's going on.



Laura cannot believe three more orders for pizza.



It's another ho-hum day for Rocky, Robert and Sam.



Barbara is pleased with the new uniforms.



It is June and an empty locker and Mark is happy.

Senior Directory

Armstrong, David S.—FFA.
Armstrong, Walter C.—
Berry, Allan D.—J.V. Basketball.
Bethel, Diane E.—Beta, SCA, Science Club.
Bogan, Frank L.—Varsity Club, FFA, Golf.
Boothe, Kerry S.—FFA.
Burger, Robert L.—Varsity Club, Baseball, Chorus.
Calhoun, Ritchie L.—Golf.
Cardwell, Janet V.—FHA, Chorus.
Carpenter, Janice A.—FHA.
Cauley, Debra G.—Newspaper Staff, FHA.
Cauley, Elizabeth L.—FHA, Tri-Hi-Y, Newspaper, Band, Chorus, J.V. Cheerleader, J.V. and Varsity Basketball, GAA, Field Conductor.
Clifton, Joel D.—SCA, FTA.
Copley, Diana L.—Cheerleader, Tri-Hi-Y, SCA, Intramural Basketball.
Creswell, Garry L.—FFA, KVG.
Deel, Barbara A.—J.V. Basketball, SCA, Tri-Hi-Y, Cheerleader, Beta.
Durham, Randall L.—Varsity Club, FFA, Baseball.
Edwards, Eva M.—FHA, Chorus.
Falls, H. Landon—Newspaper, Beta, KVG, Chorus.
Farley, Susan G.—Tri-Hi-Y.
Fitzgerald, Dennis C.—FFA.
Gram, Joseph C.—Hi-Y, Drama, Chorus, Band.
Grimm, Debra S.—FHA.
Gwin, Linda G.—FHA, Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus.
Harrell, Richard K.—Varsity Club, KVG, FFA, Newspaper.
Hepler, Samuel B.—Science Club, Annual, Varsity Club, Beta, J.V. Basketball, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Cross Country Track, Chorus.
Hicks, Alfred J.—Varsity Club, 8th Grade Basketball, J.V. Basketball, Golf, Beta, SCA.
Hileman, Mark P.—Hi-Y, SCA, Beta, J.V. Basketball, 4-H.
Hobbs, Donna M.—Science Club, Beta, FTA, FHA, Cheerleader.
Ingram, Samuel K.—FFA, KVG, Varsity Club.
Jenkins, Ray E.—FFA, Varsity Club, KVG.
Lightner, David L.—FFA, KVG.
Lindsay, John A.—FFA, Varsity Club, Track, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football.
Liptrap, Kathy M.—FHA.
Loan, Daphney L.—FHA, Science Club, 4-H.
Loan, Rebecca L.—Science Club, SCA, FHA, Beta, Drama, Annual.
Madison, Daniel L.—FFA, KVG, Science Club.
Mawdsley, Laura M.—SCA, Drama, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Annual.
May, Burke W.—Varsity Club, Varsity Football.
May, Terry A.—Tri-Hi-Y, SCA, FHA, Cheerleader.
Mayberry, John H.—FFA, D.E., KVG.
McCune, Kevin L.—KVG, Science Club, FFA.
McLaughlin, Jeanie L.—FHA, Chorus, Science Club.
Michael, Deborah A.—Tri-Hi-Y, Annual, Beta, SCA.
Moyers, Janice M.—Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, FHA.
Neff, Beth F.—FHA, Cheerleader, Chorus.
Neff, Robert P.—FFA, Hi-Y, SCA, Varsity Club, Golf, 8th Grade Basketball, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball.
Nelson, Jerry A.—Hi-Y, Drama, Varsity Club, Baseball, Golf, Chorus.
O'Callaghan, Harvey H.—Wrestling.
Persinger, Annie I.—Beta, FHA, 4-H, Newspaper.
Persinger, Gregory W.—SCA, Varsity Club, Baseball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football.

Senior Directory

Pickett, Michelle L.—FHA, Pep Club, 4-H, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball.
Plecker, Craig C.—Varsity Club, KVG, Baseball, Varsity Basketball.
Plecker, Sharon Y.—Science Club, FHA, Newspaper, SCA, J.V. Cheerleader, GAA.
Plogger, Patricia A.—Tri-Hi-Y, FHA.
Pursley, Vicki L.—Tri-Hi-Y, FHA, Beta, Cheerleader.
Rhea, Loretta F.—FHA.
Routier, Robert P.—Beta, J.V. Football, Varsity Football, Varsity Club.
Shanks, Pamela S.—FHA, SCA, Beta, Annual, Science Club, Newspaper, Cheerleader.
Shaver, Robert C.—FTA, Drama, Golf, J.V. Football, Forensics, Varsity Club.
Shrader, Susan J.—Cheerleader, Tri-Hi-Y.
Simmons, Linda S.—FHA.
Smith, Joseph L.—Beta, SCA, Varsity Club, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, J.V. Football, Varsity Football.
Spurgeon, Bobby W.—FFA, KVG, Varsity Club.
Stinespring, Becky J.—FHA, Chorus.
Thomas, Sue A.—Tri-Hi-Y, Annual, SCA, Beta.
Tidd, Jr., George E.—FFA, KVG.
Watkins, William D.—FFA.
Webb, Lucy—Beta, 4-H, Drama.
Woodard, Marion—Varsity Football.
Wright, Deborah M.—FHA, 4-H, Basketball, Chorus.

Seniors Have Many Interests



Jeff is president of Beta.



Lee Lee does a reading.



Daphney and Janice pause in their work.

Jackie And Stephen Will Attend Boys' State

Jeff Altizer
Joyce Altizer
Betty Berry
Carol Bird
Jack Black



Debbie Blake
Debbie Bolt
Jackie Brinkley
Robert Burns
Gigi Burrows



Kathy Bussard



Taking it easy are Moe, Stephen, Wes, and Bruce.

Kathy Byrd



Phyllis Cauley



Heading down the hall for lunch are Phyllis, Nancy, and Penny.

Gigi And Kathy Are Elected For Girls'

State



Looking her best. Phyllis models for the rest of the class.



Mike Cauley



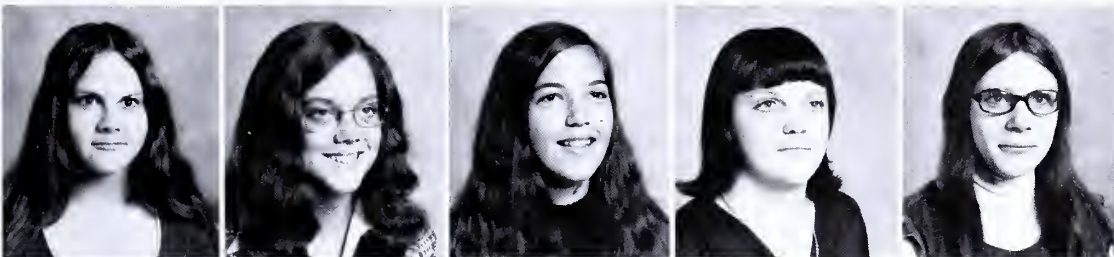
Brenda Clark



Diana Deel



The Juniors wait in line for their class rings.



Shirley Deel
Nancy Failes
Candy Forbes
Leslie Franklin
Beverly Fry



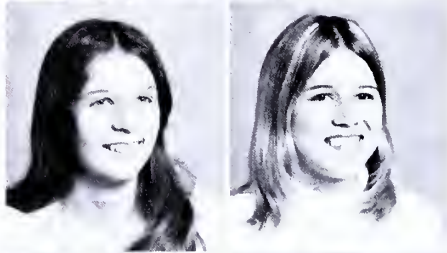
Moe Gazzola
Lois George
Glenna Gwin
Jeannie Gwin
Donna Hiner

Kathy Bussard Represents Juniors At Homecoming

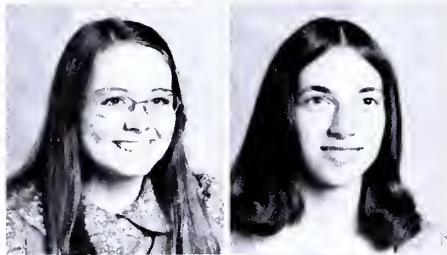
Stephen Hiner
Mike Hodge



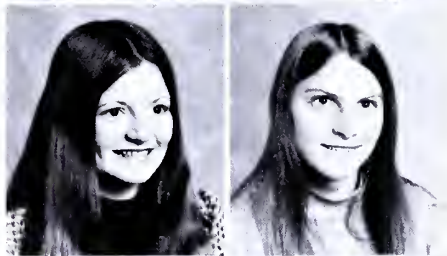
Kathy Kennedy
Eugenia Kincaid



Terry Law
Teresa Lindsay



Mary Little
Betty Lowry



Phillip Martin
Connie McAllister



Stephen Mills
Edna Persinger



Penny Plecker
Ricky Plecker



Racing down the field goes Shirley for a touchdown.



After drinking a Dr. Pepper, Kathy sits relaxed.



Looking at each others' class rings are Julie and Debbie.

Juniors Are Excited By Arrival Of Class Rings



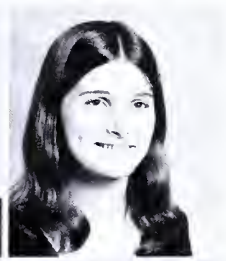
Announcer for the fashion show is Debbie.



As Carol does her dance, Debbie gets a good laugh.



Gigi celebrates Mardi Gras with a bottle of pop.



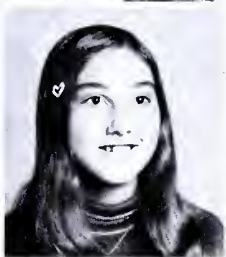
Stevie Plecker
Alice Plogger



Tim Poates
Dana Pritt



Kathy Rexrode
Annette Riley



Johnnie Rodgers
Julie Routier



Jeff Rusmisl
Bruce Ryder



Howard Ryder
Leroy Ryder



Garry Shanks
Henry Shifflett

Debbie Is Class President Again



Representing the Junior Class as officers this year are President, Debbie Blake; Vice-President, Gigi Burrows; Secretary, Linda Thomas; and Treasurer, Joyce Altizer.

Ralph Shifflett
Bobby Shinault
Susan Shinault
Wes Shrader
Duane Simmons



Tammy Smith
Carol Swadley
Debbie Swearengen
Cindy Sydenstricker
Linda Thomas



Janet Williams



Debbie Wolfe

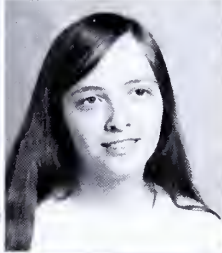
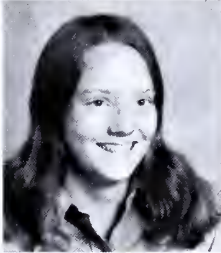


Juniors proudly display their class rings.

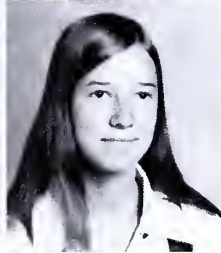
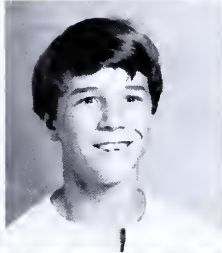
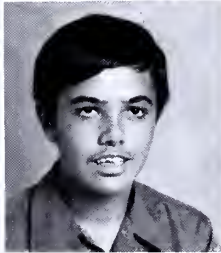
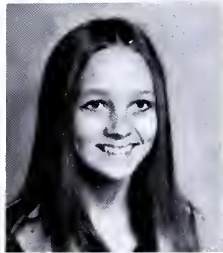
Terry Hileman Leads Sophomores



Don Baldwin
Jeanie Bethel
Billy Black
Gail Black



Pat Bolt
Shana Boothe
Patricia Burns
Rhonda Cardwell



Judy Chestnut
Dale Cleek
Jeffrey Cleek
Donna Counts



One of the two Sweetheart queens is Mary Jane Page.



Warren Craven
Vanessa Creswell



Leading the Sophomores this year are Terry Hileman, President; Dennis Myers, Vice-President; Sharon Rector, Secretary; Eddie Walters, Treasurer; and Jeff Strasser, Reporter.

“The Streakers” Play For the Sophomore Dance

Two of the laziest sophomores are Shawn and Debbie.

Andy Dameron



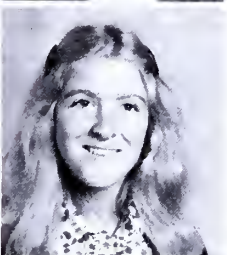
Creigh Deeds



Roberta Deeds



Denise Fitzgerald



Barry Forbes



Dennis Forbes
Mark Forbes
Larry Fresh
Kathy Fry
Allan Gazzola



Mary Graves
Patricia Green
Stephen Haynes
Barbara Hefner
Terry Hileman



Eddie Walters Goes To Regional Band

"Pa." alias Sharon Rector, has a talk with the "Bride-to-Be."



Joyce Hiner



Terry Jackson



Pam Jenkins



Patsy Johnston



Shirley Keyes



Gene King
Page Kroeger
Shawn LaRue
Jerry Leach
Cindy Lester



• Belinda Lewis
Mary Lou Lindsay
Nelson Liptrap
Ronnie Liptrap
Tony Liptrap

Sophomores Sponsor Second

David Loan
Stephanie Loan
Allen Lowry
Bridgette Lyle
Donnie Mace



Bobby Marshall
James Mawdsley
Audrey McGlothlin
Donnie Michael
Connie Mines



Dennis Myers



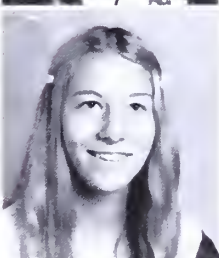
Gregory Neff



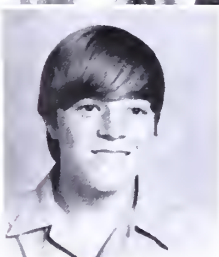
Debbie Newcomb



Mary Jane Page

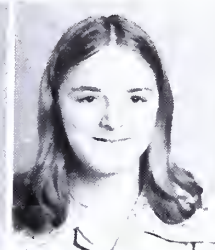
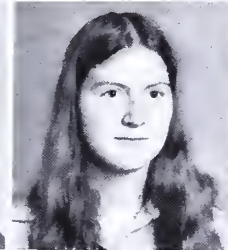


Kenny Peery

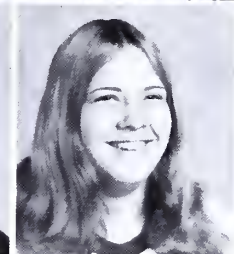


Sophomore President Hileman also doubles as M.C. at pageant.

Annual Ms. America Pageant



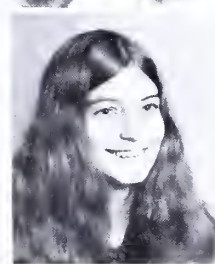
Gene Phillips
Donna Powell
Kenny Pritt
Sharon Rector
Betty Roberts



Mike Robertson
Norman Robertson
Sharon Robertson
Mike Rollins
Darlene Ryder



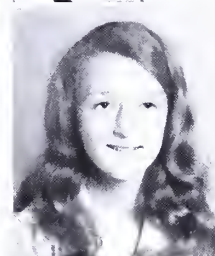
The new Ms. America is Eddie Walters.



Doris Ryder



Darlene Scales



Donna Shanks



Edna Shifflett



Susan Simmons

Donna Shanks Is Homecoming Princess

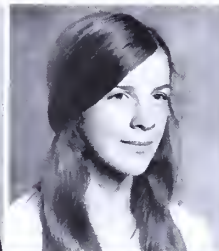


Homecoming representative Donna Shanks is escorted by Larry Fresh.

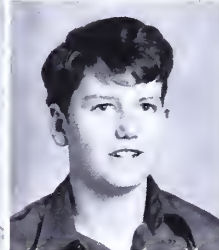
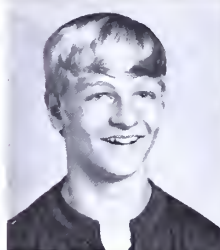


According to Warren, study hall should be "rest period."

Debbie Snyder
Nancy Stanley



Lennie Stinnett
Jeff Strasser
Mike Tennant
Robbie Thompson



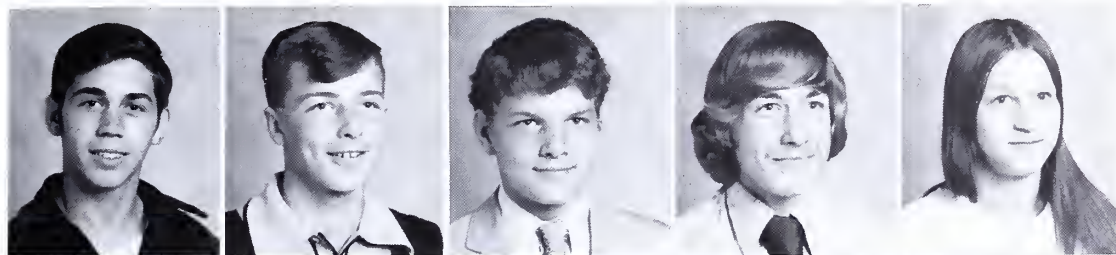
Eddie Walters
Derrick Watkins
Gloria Watkins
Joy Webb



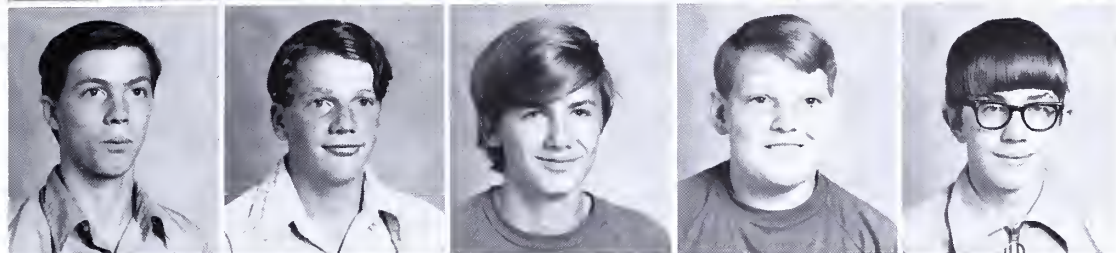
Mark Wheeler
Crystal Wolfe
Bernard Woodard
Teresa Woodzell



Gary Leads Freshmen In An Active Year



Walter Adams
Charles Armstrong
Ricky Armstrong
Stephen Armstrong
Mary Baldwin



Richard Baldwin
Tommy Berry
Roy Bollinger
William Bradley
Lester Bright



Crystal Brinkley
Patty Bryan
Craig Buzzard
Janet Carpenter
Earl Cauley



There is a pause in geography class.



Steve Cauley
Tommy Cauley
Stevie Clark



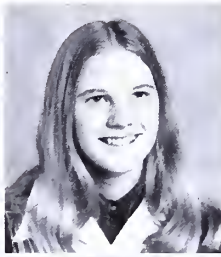
Busily working on their math are Ricky and Jeff.



Freshmen class officers are Gary Persinger, President; Dreama Loan, Vice-President; Debbie Plecker, Secretary; William Bradley, Treasurer.

Freshmen Sponsor "The Dawn Of Winter"

Allen Cleek
Tina Clifton
Marshall Colvin
Rodney Crawford
Bessie Dameron



Ernest Deel
Billy Durham
Dennis Edwards
Walter Failes
Darlene Forbes



Jeff Ford
Judy Grimm
Kathy Grimm
Angela Gutshall
Kenneth Gutshall



Creating a new fashion. Kirk models a pom-pom.



Steve, the Freshman clown, performs.



Studying hard is Dennis.

Dreama Represents Freshmen Class



John Gwin

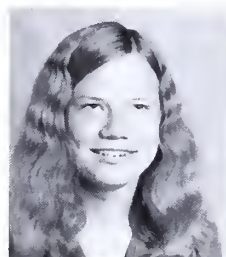


Timmy Hicks



Sylvia Hise

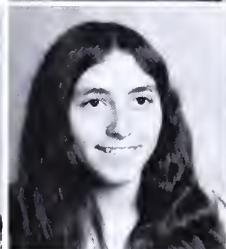
"Blast Rockets to the Moon" is the theme of the Freshmen float.



Tammy Hobbs
Ronnie Hodge
Ricky Hytower
Dale Jack
Steven Jarrett



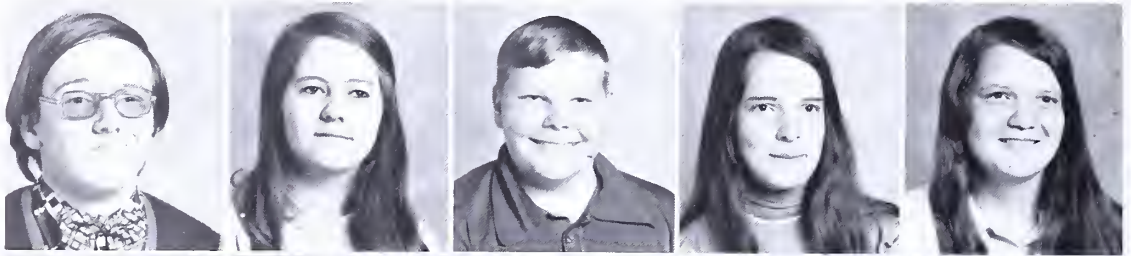
Everette Johnson
Wanda Jones
Joyce Jones
Dennis Kincaid
Jackie Kincaid



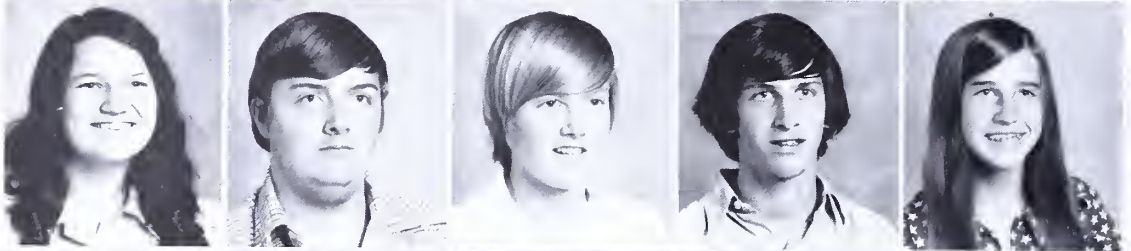
Regina Lindsay
Shirley Liptrap
Dreama Loan
Bill Martin
Harold Matheny

Freshmen Win Wall Contest

Robert May
Lynn McCoy
Ricky McElwee
Rose McElwee
Patricia McGlothlin



Rhonda McGlothlin
Gray Peery
Ricky Peery
Gary Persinger
Debbie Plecker



Eddie Plecker
Harvey Plecker
Judy Poates
Roy Pritt
Mary Randozzo



Freshmen pose in front of their winning castle.

Freshmen English Classes Study Animal Farm



Waiting for an assembly. Freshmen get situated.



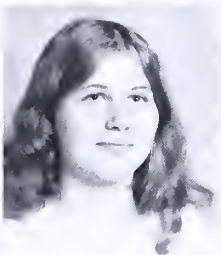
Kathy Rhea



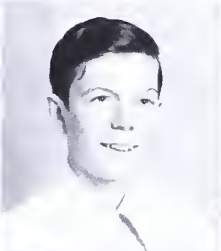
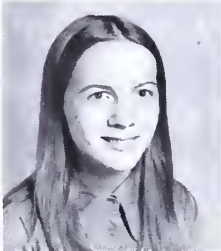
Michael Rhea



Cheryl Riley



Daisy Riley
Paula Riley
Connie Roberts
Donnie Robertson
Dora Robinson



James Robinson
Michelle Routier
Karen Ryder
Tommy Ryder
Adrienne Scales



Mark Sharp
Cheryl Shifflett
Lee Shifflett
Randy Shifflett
Ronnie Shifflett

Alvin Wins First Place In Long Jump

Kenneth Smith
Alvin Smothers
Barbara Snyder



Steve, Cheryl, and Allan skip lunch for band.

Eve Solomon
Bertha Stinespring
Rodney Stinespring

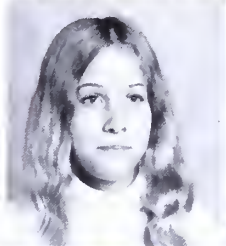


Rocky Stinespring
Glen Stinnett
Diane Swearengin

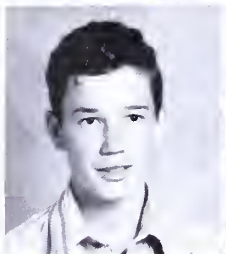


Alvin takes time to pose, but not to smile.

Kathy Venable
Darrell Vess
David Watkins

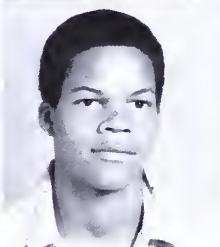


Kenneth Whitson
Debbie Williams
Douglas Williams



To Ricky, life is just a fun thing.

James Wolfe
Kirk Wright
Renee Wright



Eighth Graders Get Good Start



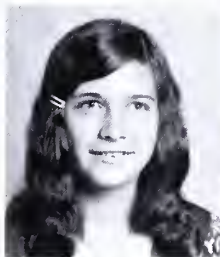
For her class project, Bobbi becomes Emily Dickinson.



Kenny Peery escorts Teresa Blake, eighth grade representative for the Sweetheart dance.



Donna Aldridge
Tommy Baldwin



Tracy Berry
Cheryl Bethel



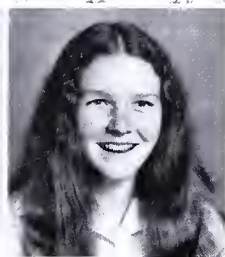
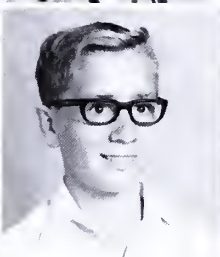
Teresa Blake
Kathy Bogan



Terry Bolt
Lunora Bradley



Anthony Braxton
Beverly Brinkley



Wayne Brinkley
Lori Broce

Eighth Grade Wins March of Dimes Drive

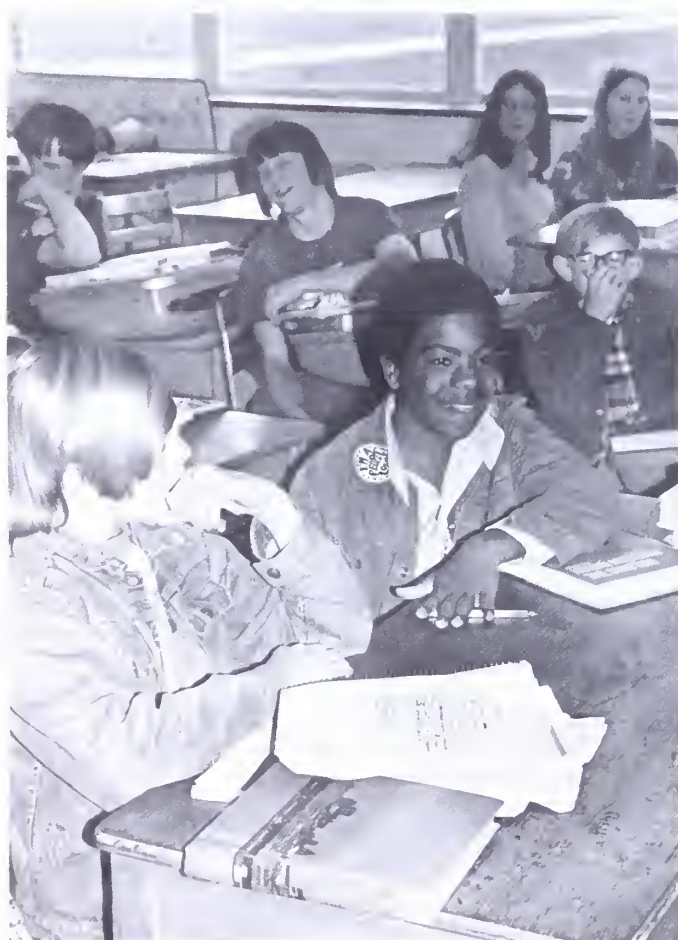
Eddie Burns
Harold Burrows
Pixie Burruss
Penny Bussard
Billie Byrd



Dennis Carpenter
Susan Cauthorn
Darrell Chestnut
Eunice Church
Kay Clark



Johnny Clark
Sherry Clark
Donnie Crouse
Greg Deeds
Bobby Deel



While history class goes on, Melvin and Jeff occupy themselves.



As Billie poses, Jay looks ahead.

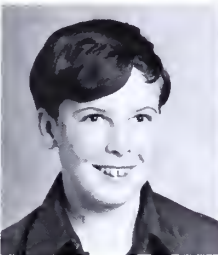
Billie Byrd Represents Eighth Grade



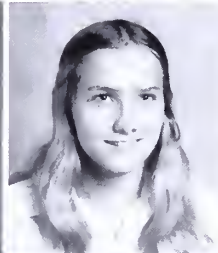
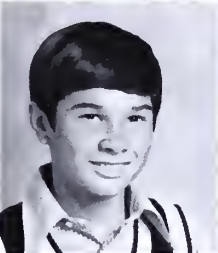
A strange looking person dances her way across the stage.



Nervous seems to be the word when Debbie, Reba, LaDonna, and Lori present their report.



Amber Doyle
Paul Dressler
Laura DuFour
Timmy Dunnagan
Reba Gibson



Patty Grimm
Jay Gutshall
Patty Gutshall
Mary Gwin
Billy Hefner



Melvin Henry
Anne Hileman
Debbie Hiner
Garrett Hise
Essie Howard

The Class of '78 Pulls Through

Shirley Howard
Natalie Jack
David Jacques
John Jones
Patricia Jones



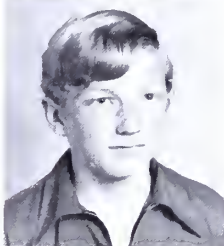
Robert Kay
Karen Kincaid
Barry Knight
Joel Kroeger
Kevin Leslie



Scott Lewis
Ernest Lindsay
Jackie Lindsay
Keith Lindsay
Carrie Liptrap



David Liptrap



Peggy Liptrap



Pearl Lowry

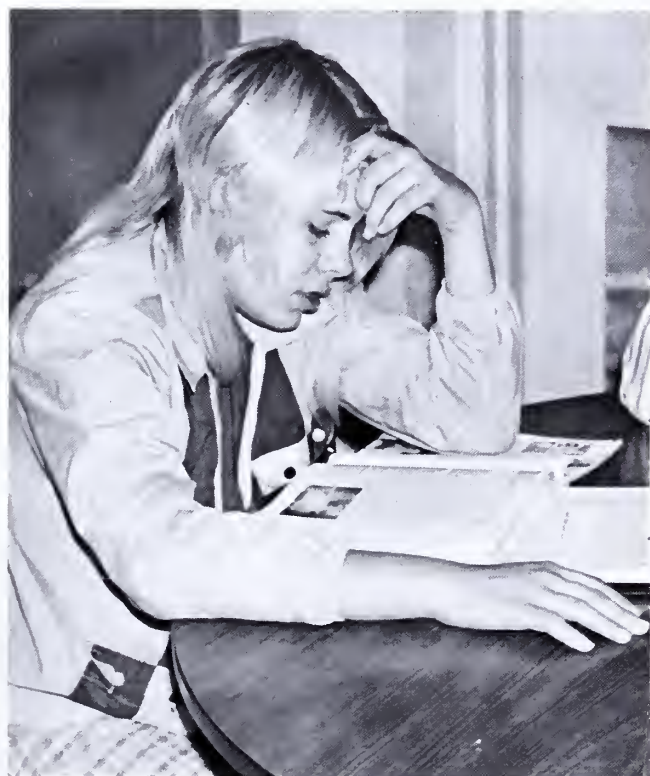


Lab sheets cannot possibly be as amusing as LaDonna and Lori seem to indicate.

Eight Members Of The Class Join The Band



Kevin seems satisfied with the performance of the band.



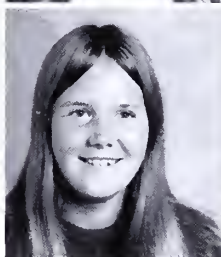
Essie studies in hopes of passing the science test.



Patty Madison
Cindy Marshall



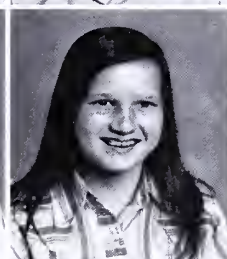
Nikki Marshall
Debbie May



LaDonna May
Dee McAllister



Douglas McAllister
Alan McElwee



Sandy McElwee
Kathy McGlothlin



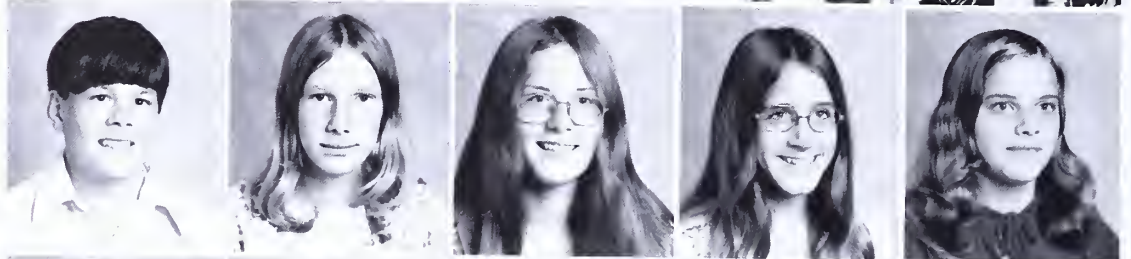
Nancy Merchant
Teresa Mines

Johnny Clark Is President Of Class

Johnny Peery
Timmy Plecker
Kelly Pickett
Barbara Puffenbarger
Betty Roake



Steven Rodgers
Gloria Robertson
Lisa Robertson
Mary Robertson
Patricia Robertson



Vanessa Robinson
Billy Ryder
Sally Shifflett
Vincent Smothers
Bobbi Stanley



Daphene Stewart



Susan Stinespring



Cindy Thrift

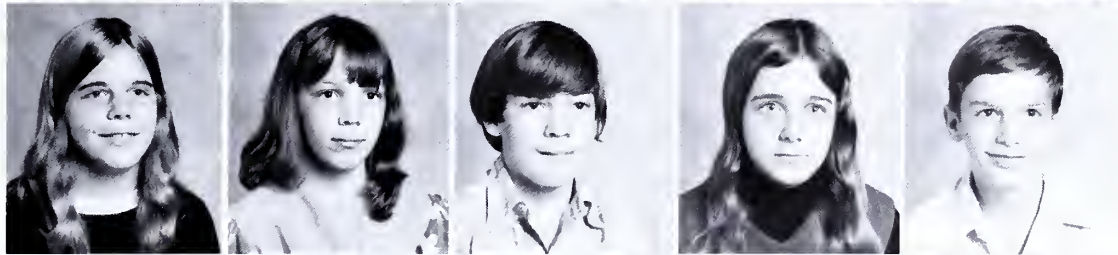


Eighth grade class officers are Johnny Clark, President. Bobby Deel, Vice-President. Sheila Wolfe, Secretary. and Cindy Marshall, Treasurer.

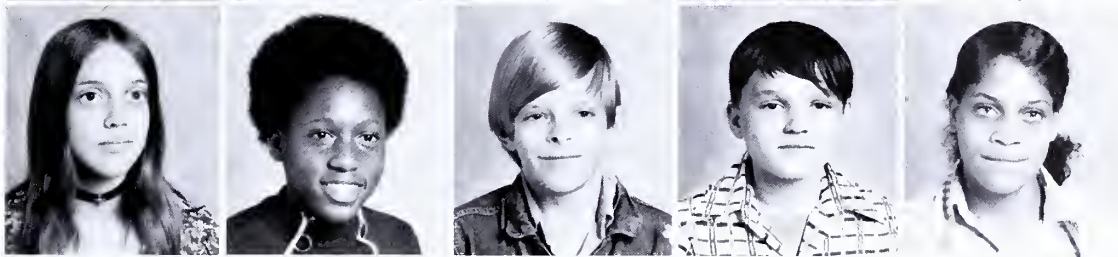
Grades Concern Most Eighth Grade Students



Donna Trimble
Miller Trimble
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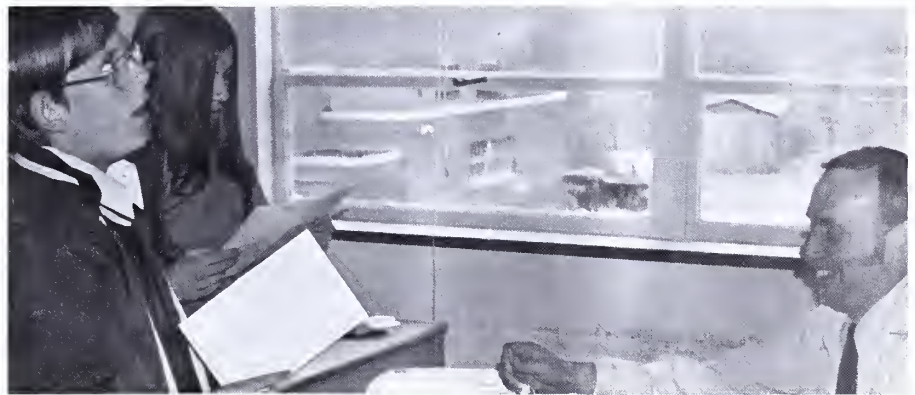
Vikki Windsor
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Linda Winebriner
Allan Wolfe



Sheila Wolfe
Dreama Woodard
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Cindy portrays a spirit in her English report.



Keith passes with a C+!



Paul, Johnny, and Wayne lead the discussion of a favorite author.

Year's End Brings Reflections

As the year ended, there was time for reflection. Events flashed through minds as chance remarks became reminders of the school year—school problems, Watergate discussions, study, projects, games, banquets, the prom, the lounge, field trips . . .



Kathy and Tammy do some informal study.



Sam, Bob, and Eddie go to Model U.N.



Band marches in Band Day performance.



Donna finishes her exam.



Miss Gould checks Garry's studying.



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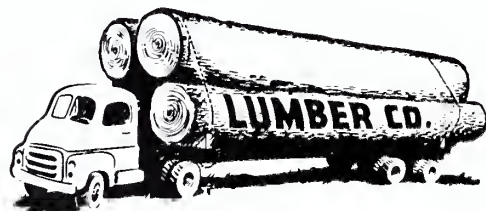
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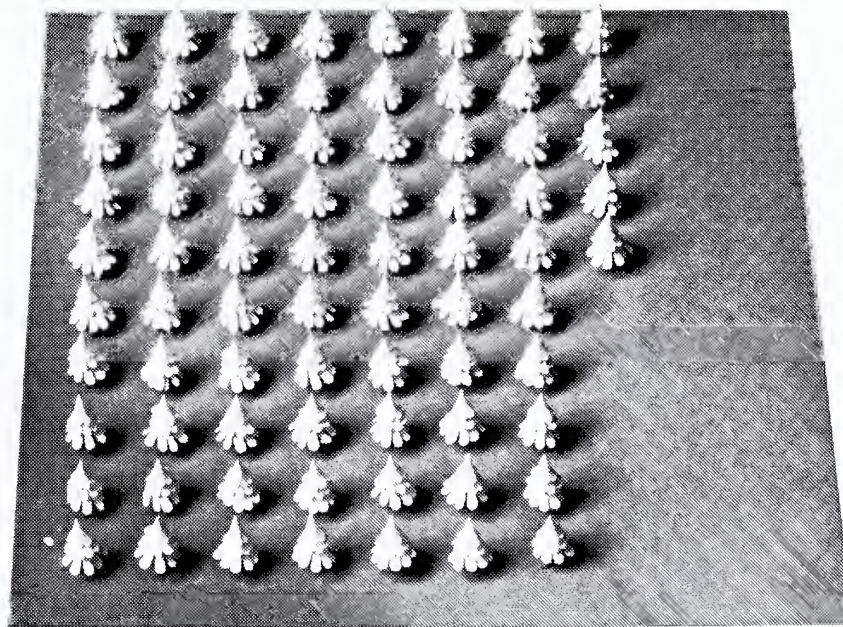
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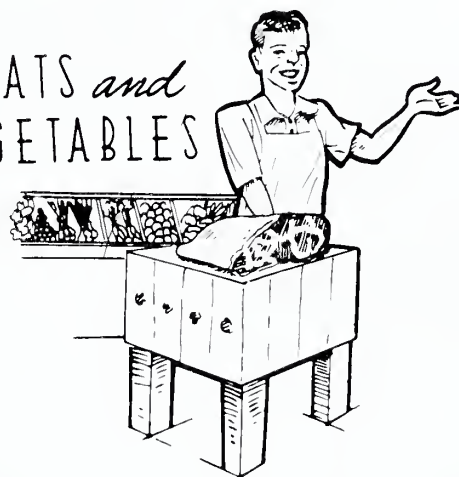
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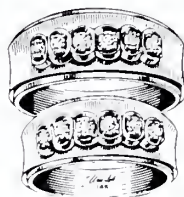


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Always remember
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Best of luck
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all the good times we
have had especially when
me, Kathy, you, Dana & Mike
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You be good and take
care of your cars.
Thanks for everything.
Love ya,
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Frank,
I sure do miss
you sitting here at
the lunch table with
us this year. Always
remember our good times
in Boca. Be good and
God Bless
K.B. (Kathy)

Lots of luck to
a nice guy.
Kathy R.

Rather he said just a-
bout it all. I wish you
luck in the future, and
I wish you happiness.

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